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MAKE THE BEST OF IT.

What's the use of always fretting over life that can't be cured? What's the use of finding fault with what we know must be endured? Does it make our burdens lighter? If we grumble, "Heaven's load!" Better use our time than to sit in vain of sighs and vain regrets. Over some imagined blunder. As does he who always frets.

We cannot expect life's pathway "To be always strewn with flowers." Nor the time which God has given To be made of happy hours. Storms will follow every sunshine. Grief be mixed with every joy. And 'tis best that it should be so—Gold's too soft without alloy.

"Half our trouble's our invention." We're to blame for half our strife; Then, if life is what we make it, Why not make the best of life?

The Two Wills.

"Leave me, Annie, you need fresh air; I will stay with your uncle." And almost joyfully the young girl accepted her release from the confinement of the sick chamber and lifting up her pretty rosy mouth to her father for a kiss, she said affectionately: "Dear, good papa, if it is not too much, I would love to go and stay at Cousie's till tea-time."

"Certainly, my pet," answered Mr. Allen, with almost unseeingly turned to be rid of her. "Your poor uncle is very low, and if anything, well, if the worst should come, he would much rather have me by him."

Another kiss, and Annie took herself away, and her father returned to the sick room, where the irregular breathing of the sick man, and the dim light, gave a sepulchral gleam to the scene.

There was not a man in all N.—whose countenance shone brighter than John Allen's. No church member, ranked higher, and no man was more honored in society. Three years before, our story opens, his half brother had come to him deep grief at the spendthrift behavior of his only son, and his indignation was in no wise mollified by the wily John.

"I'll cut him off without a farthing!" he said determinedly. "Not one cent more shall the fellow have! I paid ten thousand dollars—gambling debts—for him last week; and now, when he is dying, he asks me to let him have more!"

John Allen, the lad who had begged me in no time, your religion teaches you to forgive seventy times seven, and kill the fatted calf for the prodigal. I've done it, and I haven't your religion, either; so don't preach to me; I shall make my will to-day, and will give all—"

"To found a society for reforming young men," said the brother, smiling and opening his eyes; "or to some church, or—"

"Confound your churches and your societies! No—no home industry fails, what's the good of either? I'll will all to you, John—everything! You are next nearest of kin after the boy, and mine shall be yours."

John Allen, on the strength of his brother's promise, and, in fact, having seen that promise executed, entered largely into speculations, and at the time at which our story commences, reckoning up his profit and loss, found the greater portion of his fortune dissipated and looked with daily increasing dread upon his half-brother's feeling toward his wayward son.

"I don't know, John," he said, "but I've been too hard with the boy, after all; I think, some of these days, I'll put a codicil to my will, giving him something if he'll reform."

"Yes, very good, do so," answered John Allen, "but don't let me see a father hard to his child; and the chances are that if he promises he will reform, reform he will, and if he don't—well, the chances are even."

That doubtful "if" had the desired effect; there was no haste, and the reluctant parent would wait awhile. And now disease was here, and the doctor said gravely—

"Your brother cannot last forty-eight hours."

John Allen had prepared himself for a terrible struggle with the dying half-brother, and had sent his daughter away that she might not be a witness. He feared no interruption from his wife. No, poor woman! she had been suffering from a disordered mind for years, brought on by a sudden shock, the doctor could not tell the cause, and her husband said he could not; yet there were times when she man trembled to think of her husband's fate, and the child, since the death of his wife sent him from her to the library, where, looking himself in, he would pace the floor and groan aloud.

"You won't give me anything from that tiny bottle, John! Say you will!" the poor woman would say; and then, as if feeling obliged to explain, John Allen would repeat the story that when she was first deranged, he used to give her medicine from a small bottle that was very bitter and like a child, she remembered it.

This seemed plausible. No, John Allen feared no interruption from his wife; so he turned into the sick room, and took his chair again by the sick man's bed.

"John, I haven't felt like this before; do you think I'm dying?"

"Oh, I hope not—I trust not."

"John took his hand as he spoke; his pulse was very slow."

"John, you won't mind—you'll bear no ill feeling when I'm gone—to know that I've made a new will?"

"A new will!" John Allen's face blanched.

"No; certainly not, your money was yours, to do what you chose with it."

"I've left all to the boy."

The Black Death.

Wonderful in its origin, in its characteristics, in its consequences, the pestilence known as Black Death, which swept half the people out of England in 1348. For two years previously there had been gradually spreading over the eastern parts of Europe a virulent disease, from Asia, which made havoc of the people in some of the finest portions of the world. So, according to the most respectable monkish writer of the time, many Saracens, convinced that the pestilence was a sign of God's wrath on account of their unbelief, became Christians, finding the Christians to be likewise afflicted, they returned to their old faith. A series of earthquakes, which shook the whole of Eastern Europe, ushered in the year 1348; men's hearts quailed in fear, and men were the steps taken—short of draining the towns and providing better ventilation—with a view of propitiating the Divine wrath. In vain. The plague which had scourged Asia and the Greek empire crept slowly but surely westward, seemingly unimpeded by the coldness of climate, or intervention of sea.

From June to December, 1348, there had fallen in England an almost incessant shower of rain; the ground was damp, and the streams became polluted with succor, which was washed like company all over the country, in default of a proper outlet into a proper receptacle. In August, by November the capital was reached, and from London the plague spread all over the kingdom, and, says Stowe, "so wasted and spoiled the people, that scarcely a tenth person of all sorts was left standing." This is not an exaggeration of what happened in some places; "there died an innumerable sort, for no man but God only knew how many." Between the first of January and July, 1349, there died in the city of Norwich 57,104 persons; Yarmouth buried 7062 in the year; and other towns in the eastern counties suffered nearly as much. In the thirteen acres of Spite Croft (the site of the existing Charterhouse), which was given to Sir Walter Manny for the burial of the dead, because London churchyards were choked full, were buried fifty thousand persons. The plague was swift in execution; those seized with it dying within six hours, and none lasting over three days. The ties of nature seemed loosened, parents forsook their children, the dead remaining in many instances without burial, and were allowed to take their repose on the living by adding fearfully to that pestilential character of the atmosphere. Cattle became infected with the disease, and their bodies lay rotting on the fields untouched even by the birds of prey. How many of the people died it is impossible to say with certainty; but the most reliable accounts state that taking England all through half of the population died. The eastern counties were recovered from the ravages of the plague; places which awhile had been the seats of manufacture became obscure villages, and to this day may be seen in those counties places which in large churches that were once too small for the congregation, have survived only to attest what the villages they presided over once were. Half the population! The labors of agriculture were neglected, the courts of justice were not opened. Parliament was prorogued from time to time; the whole business of the country drifted for very lack of hands to attend to it, and the course of the plague became so notorious that the Scots swore by it, as the "fool death of the English."

For a time Scotland escaped, and the Scots, taking advantage of the weakened condition of their southern neighbors, collected an army for the purpose of conquering what the plague had spared to do. But into the camp of Selkirk the "fool death" came, and slew five thousand men, and put a stop to the project of invasion.

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Spoondydyke Growned.

"No, my dear," said Mr. Spoondydyke, "just wait until I wash my face and hands and I'll be ready," and Mr. Spoondydyke plunged his fists into the basin and began polishing his face with soap. Mrs. Spoondydyke primed around before the glass putting on the finishing touches. For the worthy couple were getting ready for the theatre.

On the 27th of Jan'y the Tennessee Legislature, on the 70th ballot elected Howell E. Jackson, a State-credit Democrat, United States Senator.

Mr. Jackson is a prominent lawyer of West Tennessee and very popular with the people. Upon the announcement of his election a great shout went up from the Capitol and was repeated throughout the city. Mr. Jackson is 50 years of age, a man of practical mind, a good speaker, and was a colonel in the Confederate Army.

We have received the first number of the *Daily Rome Courier* and are much pleased with its bright and sprightly appearance. It is well gotten up—mechanical execution first rate—and is brim full of interest. We already regard it an assured success. Our merchants and business men, transacting business at Rome, should take the *Courier*. It will carry the Press dispatches. Subscription price \$8 per annum or \$2 for three months.

Our Oxford friends will be pleased to read the following, which we clip from the Atlanta Constitution of the 27th of Jan'y:

The Atlanta and Alabama railroad seemed to have a big boom yesterday, and every where the new enterprise was discussed only the most sanguine feeling appeared to be entertained.

The committee upon by-laws have about completed their labors and will be ready to submit a report when the next meeting is called to order. The committee upon subscription has also worked faithfully and their report will be likewise ready.

From every section of the country penetrated by the new road comes the most flattering assurance of a willingness to aid in its construction. Maj. Cummings, vice-president, yesterday received two letters from northern capitalists, asking about the road, and expressing not only a willingness but a desire to furnish money to be used in building it. The question has been discussed with New York capitalists, and those who have the matter in hand say there will be no difficulty in securing all the money wanted.

New York Sun: "We do not consider anybody patronizes a newspaper when he buys it or that the paper is under any obligations to any one who either purchases a copy or inserts an advertisement. If it is a wise and sound newspaper, the purchaser or the advertiser gets the full value of his money, and the account is even between them."

If the Southern people really mean to turn over a new leaf in their political affairs, let their newspapers stop opposing the righting of such gross wrongs as the fraudulent counts in the Charleston District of South Carolina, the shoeing district of Mississippi, and half a dozen other districts where large Republican majorities were blotted out by the most unblushing rascalities.—*New York Tribune*.

Pull the beam out of your own eye, Mr. Tribune, and correct your own "unblushing rascalities" in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, et al on your own side of the line, and you won't discover such a large mote in the eye of your neighbors after all.

How often is it that the "we spell" and the "dry spell" get the credit of bringing about short crops; when the "lazy spell" and the "extravagant spell," had as much to do with the short crop as the weather had. Apply the remedy this year. Begin to economize—but don't begin by stopping your paper and feeding your preacher on "thunks."—*Uniontown Press*.

A shooting affray occurred in Montgomery on the 29th between Harry Hunter and James Harris, in which both the belligerents were wounded. Mr. John E. Maxwell was shot in the back while passing between the belligerents into a saloon. Several others very narrowly escaped being hurt by the flying missiles. This should be regarded by the legislature, now in session in Montgomery, as another call upon that body to pass a stringent law against the practice of carrying concealed weapons.

President Hayes' place in history is giving the Democratic historians just now a great deal of worry. They need not keep themselves awake at night brooding over the question. History will do justice to Mr. Hayes and assign him a niche higher than that occupied by any President elected by the Democrats for the past forty years.—*Exchange*.

"History—Mr. Hayes—A niche higher"—His fraudulence—Just a "niche higher" than even the "Father of his Country" occupied.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Beginning of the End—Senatorial Doubts—None left in Illinois to Bend Thurn's Bow—An Extra Session Imminent—Inaugural Preparations.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 28, 1881.

The end of the present Administration and the present Congress comes on apace, and only five weeks more of the present Executive and legislative regalia remain. During the last week some senatorial doubts have been cleared up in the State legislatures, but the question of the organization of the Senate is still in the position of a little child. William Mahone, of Virginia, if he decides to vote with the Republicans there will be a tie and Vice President Chester A. Arthur will control the organization in favor of his party. If he votes with the Democrats, that party will have a majority of one and proceed with the reorganization with some important changes in committees as the retirement of old and the accession of new senators will make necessary. With the close of the present session the subject Democratic senator will retire, temporarily at least, from public life; his loss and his leadership will indeed be difficult to supply. There will remain able debaters, well read lawyers, and eloquent orators like Beck, Bayard, Voorhees, Lamar, Veto, and others, but none so wise, so cool, and so able in debate and in counsel as the Ohio senator who will retire. His era and leadership in the Senate has given a poise and a consistency to Democratic action in that body, whether in minority or majority, such as it has not lately had in the House, and which I do not think it can have without Thurn.

The action of the House during the past week, or rather, its inaction, has pretty decisively settled the question that we are to have an extra session. Much of the week has been occupied with dilatory filibustering on the question of the manner of counting the electoral vote for President and Vice President, and Congress is more remote than ever from agreement.

Preparations for a great inaugural fête on the 4th of March are still going on, and its proposed spectacular and festive features are being discussed by the committees in charge, and for the city itself. A vast number of number of visitors is expected, and it may be of some interest to your readers to have some general information as to board and lodging in Washington. This is a city in which one may live comfortably and temperately for one dollar per day, if he knows where to go—or, he can easily spend six dollars per day for his bed and board if he is inclined to do so. Perhaps no city in the country has so many excellent boarding houses, and while the number of visitors may be unprecedentedly large, I do not think they will have any difficulty in finding good accommodations. If the military organizations that have signified their intention to come and join the inaugural procession from the White House to the Capitol and back, shall be on the ground, there will be a volunteer corps in Washington numbering up to the United States army of 25,000. They expect to find accommodations in tents. I can only say that if we have our usual fourth of March weather, the lot of these play soldiers will be uncomfortably like that of the policemen in the "Pirates of Bessie."

PARIS LETTER.

Regular Correspondence.

PARIS, FRANCE, Jan 18th, 1881.

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7	A. M. Whitehead	11	Farmer
8	J. M. Hall	10	Farmer
9	J. W. Church	4	Farmer
10	E. V. Weaver	1	Farmer
11	A. M. Ward	11	Blacksmith
12	J. N. Belton	10	Farmer
13	P. J. Pennington	12	Farmer
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jan29—2m.

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Jacksonville, Ala. Jan29—3m

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jan. 29—3m.

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Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District.

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 20, 1880.

Dr. D. J. Kendall & Co., Gents: In reply to your letter, I will say that my experience with "Kendall's Spavin Cure" has been very satisfactory indeed. Things of

On the 27th of Jan'y the Tennessee Legislature, on the 70th ballot elected Howell E. Jackson, a State-credit Democrat, United States Senator.

Mr. Jackson is a prominent lawyer of West Tennessee and very popular with the people. Upon the announcement of his election a great shout went up from the Capitol and was repeated throughout the city. Mr. Jackson is 50 years of age, a man of practical mind, a good speaker, and was a colonel in the Confederate Army.

We have received the first number of the *Daily Rome Courier* and are much pleased with its bright sprightly appearance. It is well gotten up—mechanical execution first rate—and is brim full of interest. We already regard it an assured success. Our merchants and business men, transacting business at Rome, should take the *Courier*. It will carry the Press dispatches. Subscription price \$8 per annum or \$2 for three months.

Our Oxford friends will be pleased to read the following, which we clip from the *Atlanta Constitution* of the 27th of Jan'y:

The Atlanta and Alabama railroad seemed to have a big boom yesterday, and every where the new enterprise was discussed only the most anxious feelings appeared to be entertained. The committee upon by-laws have about completed their labors and will be ready to submit a report when the next meeting is called to order. The committee upon subscription has also worked faithfully and their report will be likewise ready.

From every section of the country penetrated by the new road comes the most flattering assurance of a willingness to aid in its construction. Maj. Cummings, vice-president, yesterday received two letters from northern capitalists, asking about the road and expressing not only a willingness but a desire to furnish money to be used in building it. The question has been discussed with New York capitalists, and those who have the matter in hand say there will be no difficulty in securing all the money wanted.

New York Sun: "We do not consider anybody patronizes a newspaper when he buys it or that the paper is under any obligations to any one who either purchases a copy or inserts an advertisement. If it is a wise and sound newspaper, the purchaser or the advertiser gets the full value of his money, and the account is even between them."

If the Southern people really mean to turn over a new leaf in their political affairs, let their newspapers stop opposing the righting of such gross wrongs as the fraudulent counts in the Charleston District of South Carolina, the shoe-string District of Mississippi, and half a dozen other districts where large Republican majorities were blotted out by the most unblushing rascality.—*New York Tribune*.

Pull the beam out of your own eye, Mr. *Tribune*, and correct your own "unblushing rascality" in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, et al on your own side of the line, and you won't discover such a large mote in the eye of your neighbors after all.

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President Hayes' place in history is giving the Democratic editors just now a great deal of worry. They need not keep themselves awake o' nights brooding over the question. History will do justice to Mr. Hayes and assign him a niche higher than that occupied by any President elected by the Democrats for the past forty years.—*Exchange*.

"History" Mr. Hayes—a niche higher—His fraudulence—Just a "niche higher" than even the "Father of his Country" occupied.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Beginning of the End—Senatorial Doubts—None left in Ethics to Bend Thurn's Bow—An Extra Session Imminent—Inaugural Preparations.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 23, 1881.

The end of the present Administration and the present Congress comes upon us, and only five weeks more of the present Executive and legislative regime remains. During the last week some senatorial doubts have been cleared up in the state legislature, but the question of the organization of the Senate is still in the hands of the little vote of William Mahone, of Virginia. If he declines to vote with the Republicans there will be a tie and Vice President Oliver A. Ames will control the organization in favor of his party. If he votes with the Democrats, that party will have a majority of one and proceed with the reorganization with such important changes in committee as the retirement of old and the accession of new senators will make necessary. With the close of the present session the oldest Democratic senator will retire, temporarily at least, from public life; his loss and his loss of cash will indeed be difficult to supply. There will remain able debaters, well read lawyers, and eloquent orators like Beck, Bayard, Voorhes, Lyman, and others, but none so wise, so cool, and so able to devote and to counsel as the Ohio senator who will retire. His era and leadership in the Senate has given a poise and a consistency to Democratic action in that body, whether in minority or majority, such as it has not lately had in the House, and which I do not think it can have without Thurman.

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6	R. R. Hughes	9	Merchant.
7	M. Whitehead	11	Farmer.
8	J. D. Hall	10	Farmer.
9	W. C. Church	4	Farmer.
10	D. V. L.	1	Farmer.
11	A. M. Ward	11	Blacksmith.
12	John Palmer	16	Farmer.
13	N. J. Bolton	10	Farmer.
14	D. J. Berger	12	Farmer.
15	J. N. Hood	9	Marchant.
16	B. F. Carpenter	1	Merchant.
17	L. H. Wagon	17	Farmer.
18	B. D. Hudson	1	Farmer.
19	G. W. Brexton	11	Farmer.
20	S. W. Crook	2	Farmer.
21	James B. Reese	11	Farmer.
22	Chas Martin	2	Merchant.
23	E. G. Robertson	13	Merchant.
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jan22, 1881.

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The undersigned having bought the Hammond Livestock Stable of Mr. Wilson, have entered upon their business and will be glad to serve the public.

We expect to keep Vehicles, Horses and Mules for sale, and are prepared to quote low prices in this line.

Our terms will be very reasonable and strictly cash.

Horses boarded at low rates. Give us your patronage and we will give you satisfaction.

Respectfully,
MARTIN & ADAMS.

Jan 16-11.

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A special Administrators of the Estate of John Hill dec'd. we will sell on Feb. 14th 1881, the Personal property of said deceased, to wit: 1 mule, 1 mule, corn, fodder and other things. Terms of sale will be all sums under \$5.00 cash, all sums over \$5.00 cash with interest from date of sale, and approved security will be required.

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The most successful remedy ever discovered, as it is certain in its effects, and does not blister. Read proof below.

From Rev. P. N. GRANGER.

Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District.

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 20, 1880.

Dr. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—In reply to your letter, I will say that my experience with "Kendall's Spavin Cure" has been very satisfactory indeed. Three or four years ago, I procured a bottle of your agent, and with it cured a horse of lameness caused by a spavin. Last season my horse became very lame, and I turned him out for a few weeks, when he became better, but when I put him on the road he grew worse, when I discovered that a ring bone was forming. I procured a bottle of "Kendall's Spavin Cure," and with less than a bottle cured him so that he is not lame, neither can the bunch be seen.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. E. PARKER.

Perseverence Will Tell.

Stoughton, Mass., March 18th, 1880.

R. J. KENDALL & Co., GENTS:—In justice to you and myself, I think I ought to let you know that I have removed two bone spavins with "Kendall's Spavin Cure," one very large one, don't know how long the spavin had been there. I have owned the horse eight months. It took me four months to take the large one off, and two for the small one. I have used ten bottles. The horse is entirely well, not at all stiff, and no bunch to be seen or felt. This is a wonderful medicine. It is a new thing here, but it does for all what it has done for me. Its sale will be very great.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. E. PARKER.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

Kellers Island Erie Co. N. Y. Feb. 28 1880.

Dr. B. J. KENDALL & Co., GENTS:—I have used your "Kendall's Spavin Cure" on a bone spavin, and am pleased to report that it has taken the enlargement completely off. It took only one bottle to perform the cure. I am confident if it is properly used, it will do all you claim for it.

Yours truly,

MAITRE D'HOTEL.

About a mile from Ragley, England, bordering the old Roman highway, were the remains of the humble priory of Cook-hill; the dormitory and offices of the nuns being formed into a plain farm house, to raise and roof which the adjoining chapel had been despoiled. Here lived a worthy couple, old John Slade and Alice, his sister. Alice had long been ailing, yet no one could tell why. During the day she was cheerful; but as night came on she fell into a grievous sweat, and could scarcely contain herself for fear, and sat by the blazing hearth with her eyes fixed, staring at every sound. For lack of rest and food she one day fell into a deep swoon, and was put to bed; whereupon she awoke and seeing that she was in her usual chamber adjoining the chapel, she struggled to escape, crying that no mortal should keep her here. Her brother, fearing that she was possessed, had her tied to the bed, and accompanied Parson Moore, then of Ragley, who had much to do with humble folk in allaying disorders. Dr. Moore was brought by Lady Conway, and after much persuasion and shrinking, Alice Slade described to them how, on three several occasions, in that room she had seen, at the stroke of 12, a waving figure in a black habit, with the face bound up as if for burial, and that the said figure had afterwards beckoned to her as she was wandering about the chapel walls; and, "mithered as I was," added Alice, "I could but follow, till she sank under the stones at the window end, and on that spot I hear her sighing and sighing every day." Lady Conway and Dr. Moore soothed the sufferer; and the tender interest of the visitors in any manifestation of spiritualism, afterwards caused Henry Moore to examine very carefully under Alice's guidance the place where the vision disappeared. It was a plain slab about two feet square; and bending with his ear to the ground, there certainly came at intervals a sound like a sigh or a murmur. For a moment that pale, thoughtful face flushed, then it was turned to Lady Conway.

"Our senses are readily deceived," he said; "this may be but a counterfeit of nature—John Slade, bear a peckish this way, if ye have one."

The slab was upheaved, and proved to be the entrance to a passage or vault extending east and south. Procuring a ladder, and holding a roll of lighted flax set in oil, Henry Moore descended. He saw some human remains beneath the tomb of Lady Isabel de Beauchamp, and elsewhere; and, at the entrance, in a fair state of preservation, was a plain elm coffin, having burnt in the lid "Margaret Dyson, 1773, R. I. P." The mysterious noise was easily explained; for the ground was covered by several inches of water, oozing from a point near the surface, where a fragment of stone jutting out, intercepted the roll; and from this projection, the water dripping at intervals caused a gurgling, sighing sound to reverberate. Alice Slade became easier in mind, but without manifest disease her body grew weaker; and when Valentine Greatrakes was called to her bedside so feeble was the action of the heart that the attendant thought she was gone. This wonderful doctor began by murmuring a few sentences in a plaintive tone, taking her left hand and measuring whereupon the sufferer opened her eyes and smiled; and after awhile he repeated those strokes and passes for which he was famous. He then inquired whether she would show him the Malvern Hills; when to the wonderment of those present, Alice being dressed, presently walked quickly out of the house, and did as he desired. Nor was there any return of her ailments. For Job Heritage, who was then bailiff at the house-farm, saw her as a very old woman years afterwards, and gave these particulars to Ephraim Seymour.

ROMANTIC NOCTURNALS.

In some months past Mr. Reed, a young farmer, living about twenty miles from Harrier's Ferry has been in love with Miss Carrie Shoup, a beautiful and petite blonde, aged only sixteen, the daughter of the celebrated Capt. J. C. Shoup, the daring scout of the Army of Northern Virginia during the war. The father of the young lady objected to her suitor, who was but twenty years old.

The ardent lover, however, had made up his mind that he would marry the object of his affection, despite the old soldier's objections. The young lady secretly smiled on him, and the father learning the state of affairs, decided to send Miss Shoup to Missouri to stay with her relatives, hoping thereby to break off the affair between the young people. The lady received very compassately the parental command to pack up her trunks and get ready for the long trip. If she went at being served from her lover, it was in secret. It was arranged that she should cross the river near Harper's Ferry, and take the train at an adjacent station. Capt. Shoup decided to let the grandfather of the young lady accompany her to Missouri, and after seeing her safe in charge of her relatives there, to return. The three reached the banks of the Potomac, where they were to cross in a large flatboat used for ferrying passengers. In the corner of the boat, where a sandy haired, benevolent looking gentleman, with a sort of clerical cut out, and near him was a bundle of something rolled up in a blanket. That bundle was Mr. William Reed, the lover. The grandfather got on the boat first and helped on the young lady, who left her shawl on the bank. Just as the Captain was about to follow them, she called out, "Papa, I have left my shawl," and the father went back to get it. The grandfather jumped forward, and out the cable, pulled to the boatmen to leave heavy hearts, and they did. When the boat was fifty yards in the midst of the stream, the blanket assumed an animated appearance, and the lover jumped out and clasped the hand of his faithful one. Then the clerical looking gentleman stepped forward. The oarsmen rested on their oars. The lovers joined hands while the accommodating Harbinger Baptist minister pronounced the twin man and wife. The infuriated father stood on the shore and stamped his feet and waving his hands in impotent rage, and as the minister pronounced the final blessing the father pronounced his final curse. The grandfather looked on the ceremony as a smiling witness, and was the first to kiss the bride.

The marriage took place with the rain pouring down on the contracting parties, and the scene was beautiful and romantic in the extreme. Mr. and Mrs. Reed crossed to the other side of the river, and later in the day returned, having first sent the grandfather over to conciliate the irate father. The old scout swore he was done with his daughter, but finally relented, and gave his blessing, "for," said he, "it is the first time any woman or man has checked me."

After considerable investigation, Dr. Frankland concludes that the presence of fogs in large cities is due to the fact that the minute particles of vapor become covered with an oily coating from the smoke of the towns, evaporation of the fog being thus greatly retarded. This is considered a satisfactory explanation of the nature of "dry fogs," so often observed.

FARM AND GARDEN.

TENTS AND MILK.—Fresh green food given to cows after they have been long fed on dry fodder, imparts a similar flavor, and cures the well-known fact that the first milking of spring grass gives a rank taste to milk. This, however, disappears in a few days, and, he says, it will be in a great degree with turnips. If the feeding is sparingly commenced and gradually increased, with a fair intermixture of bran, the effect will be very slight. Mitchell says "a little sprinkling of nitre in the cans or pans, will destroy the turnip flavor." In addition to these precautions, we have found the common recommendation to give the turnips immediately after milking, and at regular times, to be very useful. At this season of the year, when farmers are beginning to give winter food, to make up the deficiency of grass, (which should always be gradually done, and with a moderate increase daily), if they will observe these different precautions, they will have but little trouble, and may feed ruts bages continuously to cows. We would not, however, recommend heavy feeding with these roots, but a moderate uniform, and regular supply. Sudden changes should always be avoided for any kind of food and for any animals. The bad reputation which several kinds of succulent food have had with some men, is solely in consequence of heavy dosing at the start. An example—a farmer had a quantity of half rotten apples, which he threw to his hogs. They ate freely, over-gorged, and became sick. The owner was satisfied that "apples were poison to hogs," and would never give them again. If he had fed them in small quantities at first, with a gradual and uniform increase, there would have been no trouble. The same rule applies to feeding roots, which is too often wrongly begun suddenly and copiously, especially when done late in autumn, as soon as grass and other food is scarce. If roots are fed moderately to horses as well as to cattle, about the time of the change from pasture to dry fodder, assist in maintaining the sleek, healthy condition which they have acquired on good grass. Most horses soon learn to like ruts bages, although rejecting them at first, and we have known them to take a quantity of a large root and know it down with as much relish as a boy does a big apple.

USES OF THE POTATO.—In France fairs are largely used for culinary purposes. The famed gravies, sauces, and soups of France are largely indebted to their services to the kitchen, and its bread and pastry equally so. While the so-called cognac, imported into England from France, is the produce of the potato. Throughout Germany the same uses are common. In Portugal the manufacture of spirits from the potato is a most extensive trade. "Satin blanc," a well known and valuable article, is largely imported into England, and is sent from thence to many of her foreign possessions as the produce of the grape, and is placed on many a table of England as the same, while the fair ladies of our country perfume themselves with the spirit of potato, under no designation can de Cologne. But there are other uses which this excellent is turned to abroad. After extracting the farina the pulp is manufactured into ornamental articles, such as picture frames, snuff boxes, and several descriptions of toys, and the water that runs from it in the process of manufacture is a most valuable scourer. For perfectly cleansing wools and such like articles, it is the housewife's panacea, and it is the washerwoman's happiness to have chubbins she becomes cured by the operation.

LAMPAS.—For untold years, it has been part of the blacksmith's profession to "sing the lampas" of young horses, the owners of whom supposed that it was the only effectual remedy. By later investigations it is demonstrated that the lampas is due rather than an undue growth of the flesh of the mouth, and caused by an irritation of the stomach, and when the lampas are swollen it is an indication of a derangement of the stomach. No one will ever burn lampas out except through ignorance, as it spoils the mouth and often causes a horse (or even a dog) to slobber, which prevents mastication of his food. A change of diet is indispensable. A knife may be used to prick the lampas and then squeeze out a little blood. This will speedily remove local irritation. I contend that weak eyes in young horses are caused from the unnecessary amount of grain used. Apply a little saturated solution of alum to the lampas, for three days.

RECIPE.—Cut up the pork the day after it is killed. Use Liverpool salt, and rub every piece well on the skin. To each joint of meat take a dessert-spoonful of saltpetre and rub it on the flesh, then rub all over again with salt, and pack away in bushels, with the skin downward. Let it remain five or six weeks, according to the temperature of the weather for it freezing cold, the salt will not strike so well as under other conditions. Rub in also a little black pepper, pounded and mixed with sugar. Have ready dry ashes from hickory wood, take the pork out of the bushels and rub it with the ash for salting, scrape off the salt and rub the ash on. Hang it up, and make a good smoke every morning, taking care never to let the meat get heated. Smoke for some weeks. In March wrap each ham in a newspaper, and then put it into a bag to hang up for good; this insures safety from skippers.

If a colt is never allowed to get any advantage, it will never know that it possesses a power that man cannot control, and if made familiar with strange objects it will not be skittish and nervous. If a horse is made accustomed from his early day to have objects hit on his heels, back or hips he will pay no attention to the giving of the harness, or a wagon running against him, at an unexpected moment.

PROVIDENCE never hides a smiling countenance from those who manure highly, cultivate often and seed liberally. Subcutaneous Injection of Ether in Sciatica. Dr. Comegys, in *L'Union Medicale*, recommends hypodermic injection of sulphuric ether for the treatment of sciatica. He cites two cases, one in detail, which he has cured by this plan. Three drops of ether are injected at intervals of twelve hours. The injection need not be a deep one; and though it causes a momentary sharp pain, it does not bring on any consecutive unpleasant effects. Dr. Comegys is inclined to think that the same injection might be successful in the case of tic douloureux, for which Dr. Marino recommends a hypodermic injection of ergotinine.

WIT AND HUMOR.

COURT SCENE: "What's gone of your husband, woman?" "What's gone of him, yer Honor?" Faith, and he's gone dead!" "Ah, pray, what did he die of?" "The dick, yer Honor. He died of a Friday." "If don't mean the day of the week, but what complaint?" "Faith, an' it's himself that did not get time to complain." "Oh, ay—he died suddenly?" "Rather that way, yer Honor." "Did he fall in a fit, perhaps?" "Why, no; not exactly in a fit, yer Honor. He fell out of a window, or through a cellar door—I don't know what they call it." "Oh, ay—and broke his neck?" "No, not quite that, yer Worship." "What then?" "There was a bit of shirring, or cord, or that like, and it throttled poor Mike." "Quite likely. Call the next case."

Mrs. M—— is beautiful, rich and fashionable but is unable to read. One day, while calling upon her friend, she perceived a richly bound copy of the Holy Bible; and smilingly she inquired if she might take it home and read it. Wondering much, Mrs. B—— assented; and one week after the book was returned. "Were you pleased with it?" asked Mrs. M——. "The sweet, blue eyes of Mrs. B—— fairly sparkled with pleasure. "Oh, my dear friend, it is a charming novel. They got married at last."

An old Vermont farmer came home drunk the other night, and became the victim of an irrefragable desire to get staid drunker. So he thought he would bring out his wagon and drive over to Shoburne Falls for more whisky. Just as he was about putting the finishing touches on the harnessing arrangements he said to himself, "This horse has got horns!" He brought out his lantern and found he had harnessed the cow to the wagon. He muttered, "I'm drunk enough now," unhitched the beast and went into the house to sleep it off.

"But, you know, pa," said the farmer's daughter, when he spoke to her about the address of his neighbor's son, "you know, pa, that ma wants me to marry a man of culture." "So do I, my dear—so do I; and there's no better culture in the country than agriculture."

"You're not fit to sit with decent people; come up here and sit along side of me!" remarked a teacher who sat at his desk hearing a recitation as he discovered at a sudden glance the worst boy in school annoying his seat-mate.

SCIENTISTS claim that smoking injures the eye-sight. But this is not the case. The boy with a stamp in his mouth can see his father ten squares away.

"It was a kind parent, a good citizen, and had three horses that could beat 2.30," is considered about the right thing for an obituary in Kentucky.

A SENTIMENTAL young man thus feelingly expressed himself: "Even as nature benevolently guards the heart with thorns so does she endow women with pins."

It has been proved that after kindling his fire a miser stuck a cork in the nozzle of his bellows to save the little wind that was left in it.

A PHILOSOPHER says: "You require in marriage precisely the same quality that you would in eating sausage—absolute confidence."

A BROADWAY engraver recently made this mistake: "Mr. and Mrs. — respectfully request your presents at the marriage of their daughter."

The swell can do nothing with his cane when he has to carry an umbrella. It is the same way with the sugar planter.

The young woman who had many suitors, and from the time she was 16 ever after to slaughter his great, red, roared in her later life to that period as her "declining years."

It is not a fair thing for a wealthy congregation to go off on a summer tour and leave a clergyman to preach all by himself.

MAUD (an aristocratic child): "How pretty and clever you are, mother. I'm so glad you married into our family."

Cloth coated with linseed oil, to which a little wax and litharge have been added, will be water-proof.

There is nothing in the four quarters of the globe more unreliable than the hindquarters of a mule.

"You're a man after my own heart," as the blushing maiden confessed when her lover proposed marriage.

A PRINTER'S girl fell exhausted into his arms at a ball. It was a faint to work in an embrace.

LADIES are not entitled to bare arms when they have to load them with powder.

SATURDAY leather belting with castor oil and the rats will never gnaw it.

The civil engineer would like to be monarch of all he surveys.

A WIRE heated by a galvanic current will cut wood like a saw.

Further experiments have been made, and successfully, with the Lamstedt apparatus for signalling at sea by means of illuminated steam. In its improved form, this device consists of a disked chamber, in which strong sun of colored light is burned, a variety of colors being thus produced. If desired, at the back of the chamber is a reflector, by which the light is reflected or thrown on the steam, either steadily or in flashes, at will—the steam thus becoming a luminous mass, varying in color with the substances used in combustion. In practice, the light is thrown upon the steam issuing from the funnel of a steamer, and optical signals are made according to any known code of signalling, such as by combinations of flashes of longer or shorter duration; this is effected by the light apparatus being closed in at the front by a hinged cover, which is manipulated by a signalizer according to the arrangement.

Thunder has been heard in Iceland in only twenty-four hours during the last fourteen years. No statesman, Mr. Alexander Buchanan, in the Journal of the Scottish Meteorological Society of London.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

A VALUABLE GLUE.—A very permanent and durable glue, which may be called chrome glue, is made by adding to a moderately concentrated solution of the glue one part of acid chromate of gelatine, this sort of chrome being thought better adapted to the purpose than bichromate of potash, which is usually used. The glue is prepared, after being exposed to the light, and comes insoluble in water, in consequence of the partial reduction of the chromic acid. This preparation can be used in cementing glass objects to be exposed to boiling water, the treatment being the ordinary one of applying the glue to both surfaces of the fractured object, and then binding them together with dry, and exposing them for a sufficient length of time to the light, after which boiling water will have no action upon them. It is suggested that this preparation will be better adapted to cementing the covers on glass slides than any now in use. The same preparation can be applied for making fabrics waterproof, especially sails of ships, awnings, etc., where no great flexibility is necessary. Two or three applications of the glue, either by immersion of the object in it or by the use of a brush, will answer the purpose. Roofing paper is also rendered impervious even when exposed to long continued rains.

HOW TO MAKE GRAVY.—Is any one perplexed by gravity? Will the grease rise to the top, and the thickened fall to the bottom? Is good gravy on your table an accident rather than a result of thought and painstaking? If this is the case, and I know of one instance where it was so for several months, you will rejoice to know that it is easy to make good gravy. After repeated failures I determined to make a list of the things I had to do. I had a roast of beef in the dripping pan; it was ready to take up on the platter; in the pan was, I know, good material for gravy, and after taking up the meat I poured all with the exception of about three tablespoonfuls into a basin; I then put a little cold water into the pan, and added half a cup of milk, into which I had beaten two table-spoonfuls of flour, then set the pan on the stove, stirring the gravy every moment, and presently had the satisfaction of seeing a rich brown, well-made gravy ready for the table. No matter how faithfully you try, you cannot succeed if you put your milk and flour into the hot grease; it will be lumpy, and will separate.

CHOCOLATE WHIP.—Take one ounce of cocoa paste, or the same quantity of sweet chocolate scraped fine, and add it to one quart of rich cream and half a pound of pulverized sugar. Place on the fire and bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly with a whisk, then remove it, and when it is thoroughly cold add to it the whites of four eggs, and beat rapidly, and remove the froth as it foams with a perforated skimmer, and lay it upon a hair sieve to drain. When you have a sufficient quantity of whip, fill your glasses or cups three-fourths full of the cream and pile the whip on top of them; sprinkle a little vanilla sugar or powdered cinnamon on the whip and serve. Another method for Chocolate Whip.—Dissolve two ounces of cocoa paste on a moderate fire, in half a number of boiling water, and when cold add it to one quart of cream, together with six ounces of powdered sugar. Whip and finish as above.

Advertising Cheats. It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.—*Providence Advertiser.*

COFFEE AND EGGS FOR SICK PERSONS.—A sick person, wanting nourishment and having lost appetite, can often be sustained by the following: Make a strong cup of coffee, adding boiling milk as usual, only sweetening rather more; take an egg, beat yolk and white together thoroughly; boil the coffee, milk and sugar together, and pour it over the beaten egg in the cup you are going to serve it in. This simple remedy is used frequently in hospital practice.

LUNCHEONS.—Tea or coffee, white bread, brown bread, crackers, ham sandwiches, pickles, jellies, catsup, jumbles, sugared berries, whipped cream. No. 2—Beef tea, cold chicken, ham, lettuce, tomato salad, biscuits, cheese, sandwiches, raw or cold oysters, basket of mixed cake, ice cream or charlotte russe, chocolate or coffee. No. 3—Oyster pie, pressed chicken, sweet pickles, sandwiches, celery, pickled cabbage, biscuits, currant jelly, kisses, macaroons, ice cream, coffee.

QUICKLY MADE YELLOW PICKLE.—Two gallons of chopped cabbage, sprinkle a handful of salt through it and let stand over night. Squeeze it out very dry and put into a kettle. Add one ounce celery seed, one ounce tumeric, quarter pound of black and white mustard seed, four or five pounds of brown sugar, with vinegar enough to cover the whole. Boil until the cabbage is tender. Cover closely. May be eaten the day after made.

Thousands upon thousands of bottles of Carboline, a deodorized extract of petroleum, have been sold, and from all over the land comes one universal cry, "Carboline, as now improved and perfected, is the best hair restorer ever used." Sold by all druggists.

FRENCH mode of purifying rancid and tainted butter. Let the butter be melted and skimmed as for clarifying, then put into a piece of bread well toasted all over, but not burned. In a minute or two the butter will lose its offensive taste and smell but the bread will become perfectly fit to eat.

DRY MUSH AND MILK.—Parch corn as coffee is browned but not so much; grind it in a clean coffee mill, or the meal may be browned. Simmer in milk until soft and eat with sugar. It may be made thick and sweetened and eaten cold with jelly or preserves and is very good thus served in summer.

Water slightly acidified with nitric acid is recommended for soaking seeds; a very little ammonia added to the water greatly accelerates germination.

TO RESTORE SOUR MILK.—A tablespoonful of soda or carbonate of magnesia stirred into a gallon of sour milk will sweeten to its natural flavor.

BARBERIES.—Into a jar of cold vinegar put the little bunches of ripe barberries. They are pretty for garnishing dishes, as well as good for a relish.

How Diamond Mines are Worked.—The system of working the diamond mines is described by an operator as follows: The ground being picked loose by natives and broken up, is hauled out of the mines in tubs running on inclined planes, and the tubs are then transferred to a sifting cylinder, which removes the coarser stones, the remaining soil being mixed with water and slowly stirred in a flat pan of circular form, by means of arms fitted with teeth, which pan varying from 6 to 15 feet in diameter, according to the amount of work to be done. The effect of this is to leave the diamonds, which are heaviest, at the bottom; the lighter soil escaping over the edge of the pan, to be taken up by a dredger and trucked away. At the end of a day's work the contents of the circular pan are cleaned out and washed up in hand sieves, when in turning over the sieve on the table the diamonds can be at once seen from their brilliancy, some being of most perfect octahedron shape and others being more or less irregular. The diamonds are most invariably below 10 carats in weight, the average being about the size of a pea; indeed, in the Bultfontein mine, a 10 carat stone is looked upon as a curiosity, though specimens exceeding 100 carats in weight have on rare occasions been secured. The value of a stone depends entirely on its color, shape, and freedom from spots or flaws; the most faultless shape and perfect whiteness taking the precedence of all others. The diamonds exceeding 20 carats in weight are mostly of various shades of yellow, a large white diamond being a comparative rarity.

A Losing Joke. A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her inability to cure her "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.—*Harbinger Patriot.*

Professor Wells of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has invented a machine for heating rail-road cars without the use of fire. The principle of the machine is friction. It consists of an iron cylinder, two feet long and one foot in diameter, having a fixed plate of hardened iron on one end and a second plate attached to a revolving shaft, which passes lightly or closely upon the fixed plate, as circumstances require. The cylinder is filled with water, the shaft revolves, and from the friction of the plates the water in an exceedingly short time is heated and by means of pipes can be carried to great distances for heating purposes. The construction of the machine is such that it is easily adapted to every kind of building there is waste power, as in mills, factories, public buildings and cars. Thus to carry a machine with thirty-six square inches of friction plates—the ordinary size—one half horse power only is said to be required, while a machine with 225 square inches of friction surface will require only four horse power, and will heat a room 60x20, or 120,000 cubic feet. In great cars the machine is easily and cheaply adjusted to the axles, the power being directly from the wheels, so that in case of accident all danger from fire is eliminated. This machine has been in practical operation for some months, and it is claimed that with thirty-six inches of friction surface a room of 1000 cubic feet can be heated more uniformly and quicker than by the use of coal, wood, or steam, and absolutely without expense save the wear of the friction plates and the pittance for extra coal under the boiler.

"VEGETINE," says a Boston physician, "has no equal as a blood purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures, after all other remedies had failed, I visited the laboratory and convinced myself of its genuine merit. It is prepared from barks, roots, and herbs, and of which I have highly valued, as they are compounded in such a manner as to produce astonishing results."

At the exhibition of fishing appliances which recently took place in Berlin, an electrical fishing apparatus attracted considerable attention. This consisted of a kind of small boat, worked by a screw, and capable of being directed to any required point in the water. On arriving at this point the boat anchors itself, and at the same time a hook and line are projected. The boat contains a battery and an electro-magnetic apparatus which is set in action by the closing of the circuit, this being effected by the slightest pressure upon the hook produced by the fish in the act of taking the bait. The current being thus closed, the fish is instantly fastened to the boat, and is being rung at the same moment to signify that a capture has been made. The boat is then drawn to shore by means of a cord connecting it with the bank.

An agricultural journal tells of a man who plants, two or three weeks after the crop is planted, a new bill of corn in every fifteenth row each way. This is the reason: If the weather becomes dry during the filling time, the silk and tassels both wither and dry up. In this condition, a return of moist weather revives the silk, but the tassels do not recover. Then, for want of pollen, the corn is unable to fill its proper office. At this time, however, the replanted corn is ready to supply fresh pollen, and the filling is completed.

Card collectors please buy seven bars Dobbin's Electric Soap of any grocer and write Cragin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., for seven cards gratis, six colors and gold, Shakespeare's "Seven Ages of Man." Ordinary price 25 cents.

Old wine, says Macagno, owes its mellowness more to the increase of glycerine than to a decrease of tannin in the liquid. The "keeping" of the wine, he maintains, depends upon the proportion the alcohol bears to the tannin.

A mixture of three parts salicylic acid and eighty-seven parts silicone of soda is said to be not only a remedy for sweating of the feet, but when rubbed over the whole body, on the authority of Dr. Kohnhohn, a cure for night sweating by consumptives.

A French savant has made a careful comparative analysis of the statistical tables of suicides for France and Sweden. He finds that they establish two laws, viz: that widowers commit suicide more frequently than married men; and that the existence and presence of children in the house diminishes the inclination to suicide both in men and women.

We need not be physicians to know when we have and how to cure a Cold. We can have a special physician cold near by, who keeps convenient a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

TRAVELERS inconvenienced in carrying Simmons' Liver Regulator in bottles for fear of breaking, are informed that the powder Regulator will be found in an exceptionally good apert, by pouring half of a teaspoonful of ordinary drinking water upon a teaspoonful of the powder and drinking the mixture; or, a teaspoonful of the powder taken into the mouth, chewed and swallowed, will produce the same effect. That effect is well known to fully a million of our people, who find the Regulator invaluable as a gentle Cathartic. A certain cure for Headache, Indigestion, Feverish and Bilious Symptoms, Costiveness, Colic, Sick and Sour Stomach, Low Spirits, and like evils of a disordered Liver and Stomach. See that you get the genuine, prepared by J. H. Zellin & Co.

One Box or Six Bottles. If you are suffering from a combination of Liver, Kidney, and Stomach troubles, do not fail to try the celebrated Kidney-Wort. It is a dry compound, as easily prepared as a cup of coffee.—*Advance.*

THE GREAT REPUTATION

Which Vegetine has attained in all parts of the country as a GREAT AND GOOD MEDICINE, and the large number of testimonials which are constantly being received from persons who have been cured by its use, are conclusive proof of its great value. It is recommended by physicians and is a Blood-Purifier and Health-Restorer it has no equal. Vegetine is not prepared for a fancy drink, made from poor liquors, which debilitates the system and tends to destroy health instead of restoring it.

Are not the many testimonials given for the different complaints satisfactory to any reasonable person suffering from disease that can be cured? Read the different testimonials given, and no one can doubt. In many of these cases the persons say that their pain and suffering have been cured, and in some cases the cure has been permanent. Where, apparently, the whole body was one mass of corruption, if Vegetine will relieve the blood, cause such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, it is no conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, and is a blood-purifier. It can be truly called the Great Blood Purifier. The great source of disease originates in the blood, and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention. When the blood becomes impure, it is a source of disease, and from change of weather or climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the Vegetine will remove the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body. The action it has in the public as well as in the medical profession, that the remedies supplied by the Vegetine Kingdom are more and more successful in the cure of disease, than mineral medicines. Vegetine is composed of roots, barks and herbs. It is pleasant to the taste, and is perfectly safe for infants. Do you need it? Do not hesitate to try it. You will never regret it.

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Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1877. This is to certify that I have used Vegetine, manufactured by H. R. Stevens, Boston, Mass., for Rheumatism and General Prostration of the system, and it has cured me. I can recommend Vegetine as an excellent medicine for such complaints. Yours very truly, C. W. VANDEGRIFT. Mr. Vandegrift, of the firm of Vandegrift & Huffman, is a well-known business man in this place, and one of the largest stores in Springfield, V.

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There is no civilized nation in the Western Hemisphere in which the utility of Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is not known and appreciated. While it is a medicine for all seasons and all climates, it is especially adapted to the complaints generated by the weather, being the purest and best vegetable stimulant in the world.

For sale by Druggists and Dealers, to whom apply for J. C. Williams' Almanac for 1881.

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FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES—Best location in Central Indiana. Good line of shoes at low prices. Write for catalogue in same city. Apply to C. E. SPENCER, Pendleton, Indiana.

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Those answering an advertisement will confer a favor upon the advertiser and the publisher by stating that they saw the advertisement in this column (naming the paper).

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KIDNEY DISEASES, CONSTIPATION AND PILES are quickly and surely cured by the use of KIDNEY-WORT. This new and powerful remedy has been found in all parts of the country, working a cure in every case. It is a powerful purgative, and is a blood-purifier and health-restorer. It is a dry compound, as easily prepared as a cup of coffee. It is a blood-purifier and health-restorer it has no equal. Vegetine is not prepared for a fancy drink, made from poor liquors, which debilitates the system and tends to destroy health instead of restoring it.

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For several days the weather has been very disagreeable. Feb. 7th seems to be borrowing from March. The farmers have had very few good ploughing days this Spring and by Jan. too much rain.

The health of our town is remarkably good for this season of the year.

We regret to learn there is considerable sickness in our sister town Oxford.

Centerville wants a good tin-ner and a good dentist. A good photographer artist would also find this interest to pay this town a visit.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Hayden who has been critically ill for a week is now regaining health and strength.

The question of the day is which is the greatest sin—dance on Monday or sell Rock and Rye on Sunday?—Rome Courier.

Kendall's Spavin Cure has the greatest sale where it has been sold the longest.

Our friends in the country forget that we take all kinds of produce as well as wood and pine for exportation to the Republic.

Hard-Gras, this year falls on Tuesday March 1st.

If you have anything to sell, or wish to buy, let the public know by advertising in our "wanted" column.

Druggists now keep Kendall's Spavin Cure in stock and the sale is rapidly increasing. Read advertisement in another column.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Mr. E. Grogan, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. E. T. Read, Mr. George W. Dalton to Miss Ann G. Grogan—all of this county.

May the happy couple have fair sailing and prosperous breezes to waft them over life's sea.

Salomon said "there is nothing new under the sun." Our neighboring little city of Rome hangs that "old saw" of the sage up to rust. The Daily Courier announces that there is in that city a "X. O. N. Club" which alternates its meetings at the residences of its members. We do not know what "X. O. N. Club" means, unless it means nine cent nickel club. For what purpose it has been organized the public are left in doubt, but we presume it is to raise funds for one or the other of the churches in that city. If that is the object of the club, we would recommend the young gentlemen and ladies of Jacksonville to improve on the idea and "go one better" and form a T. O. N. club for the benefit of our churches. Something of the sort is much needed.

Hon. J. L. M. Curry.

Montgomery Advertiser: The selection, by the trustees of the Peabody fund, of this eminent gentleman for the responsible position of general agent of the fund, is highly commended. They could, indeed, hardly have found one better fitted in all respects. Being himself a scholar of rare excellence and a minister and speaker of unusual gifts, he cannot fail to carry into his labors an enthusiasm, industry and intelligence that will show gratifying and widespread results upon the cause of Southern education.

Having no direct news from the Legislature we clip the following from the correspondent of the Selma Times:

The Legislature is moving on rapidly with its business. The members show every disposition to get through with the work before them. The bill to create a railroad commission requires much of their time and is being discussed and perfected in the House. It has been made the special order for every day until disposed of. Two sessions a day are now held.

Murder.

A negro by name, Samuel Adkins living near Rome, murdered Sam Rambo (col) for the pitiful sum of fifteen cents. It seems that Rambo owed Adkins fifty cents, and refused to pay but Adkins stabbed Rambo in the breast from the effects of which he died in a few moments. The murderer escaped.

A gentleman travelling in a railway carriage was endeavoring, with considerable earnestness, to impress some argument on a fellow passenger who was seated opposite to him and who appeared rather dull at comprehension. At length, being slightly irritated, he exclaimed in a louder tone, "Why, sir, it's me," replied the other, with unexpected alacrity, "but I am D. E. F."

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Are offering their entire stock of MEN'S, WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S SHOES at largely reduced prices.

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We invite you to call, and see, and price before purchasing elsewhere.

Highest market price paid for country produce.

Parties will please call at our Store for prices and terms for

The Best of All

Soluble Pacific Guano and Acid Phosphate during J. D. Hammond's absence.

Respectfully,
J. D. HAMMOND'S SONS.
Feb 5 '81—6m.

Rome Courier: We sincerely regret to announce this morning the death of Miss Effie Mitchell, daughter of Capt. Luke C. Mitchell. It will be remembered that about six months ago Miss Mitchell was severely burned by the falling of a kerosene lamp. From the injuries caused thereby, she never recovered, and after lingering several months she died about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The death of this young lady, in her twentieth year, is indeed a sad one, and only "He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," can send consolation and comfort to the afflicted family.

Barnesville Gazette: Rev. S. P. Jones preached in Griffin last Sunday. He made havoc with Stewart, Vanderbilt and Astor, whom he characterized as a splendid trio of paupers. With their combined capital, in hell, they could not form a co-partnership strong enough to purchase a drop of water to cool their parched tongues.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, and light the way of yonder pedestrian to buy a bottle of Cousens Lightning Liniment to cure his rheumatism, lame back, etc. Price 50 cents. For sale by B. D. Co., Jacksonville, Ala. Feb 5/81.

Taskgee Weekly News: The seven largest counties of Alabama have 40,000 more people than the seven largest counties in Georgia. Montgomery county has 52,618, while Fulton county, Ga., in which Atlanta is situated, has only 49,515. Alabama has 25 counties with a population of 20,000 each, while Georgia has only 11 such. Montgomery county has as many inhabitants as 14 counties of Georgia. So Georgia is not the empire State in all matters.

Sailor's Consumption Cure!

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success for the cure of Consumption is a fact of which the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a fact which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough, we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 50 cents, and \$1.00. If you have Lung or Sore Throat, or Back, Lame, use Shilb's Potent Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by Borden & Co., Jacksonville, Ala. Jan 15, '81—1y.

Answer this question.

Why do so many people see us around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cts. we will sell them Shilb's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Borden & Co., Jacksonville, Ala. Jan 15, '81—1y.

Shilb's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cts. Sold by Borden & Co., Jacksonville, Ala. Jan 15, '81—1y.

Birmingham Iron Age: On last Wednesday night the residence near Stewart's Station, A. G. S. railway, of Mr. Jeff. Powers, formerly of this city, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Powers sustained serious and perhaps fatal injuries by falling down stairs and having some pieces of heavy furniture fall on him. His brother received intelligence on Monday that he was in a critical condition and left for Stewart's station immediately.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—The heaviest storm ever recorded. Several breaks in the levee along the Bayou St. John and Old Basin. A special to the Democrat from Orange, Texas, says the steamer Bertha Liberty was destroyed by fire, no lives lost. Boat and cargo valued at \$35,000. An explosion occurred on the night of the 6th in the front portion of E. C. Patmore & Co's paper and printing warehouse, apparently the work of inexperienced burglars. The alarm created by the explosion probably prevented the burglars for getting anything. Trains wrecked and Telegraph wires nearly all down in consequence of the severe gale.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Twelve men perished by an explosion in the Whitfield Colliery, near Cheli, Staffordshire.

The Democratic party in the Senate and House have suffered for the want of a leader, for several years. The Washington correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle says:

"I have often alluded, in this correspondence, to the want of Democratic leadership. This lack was painfully demonstrated yesterday when the Republicans exposed the weakness of their adversary and his utter lack of discipline. Mr. Conger set his trap in the sight of the bird, and the bird was caught. I regret to say that this happened under the leadership of a Georgia member. The Democratic minority in the next Congress may thank their stars that Garfield, Conger, Frye and Hawley will be out of the way. They are lucky in having Mr. Randall on the floor, who, however odious as Speaker, appears to be the one man who matched the Republicans in leadership, and who can put them to a disadvantage when their present leaders shall have gone up higher in public life."

Last November, Mr. Joe Sargeant was prevailed on to buy two lottery tickets in a drawing at a fair gotten up by the Catholics of Selma. A few days ago while glancing over a Selma paper he saw a notice calling on the holder of ticket No. 9 to forward it and get the prize which it drew. This reminded Mr. Sargeant that he had bought some tickets, and looking them up, found that he held No. 9. He sent it to Selma, and two days thereafter received a large and beautiful silver pitcher valued at \$35.—Rome Courier.

A RENTER WANTED.

I am putting up a comfortable two roomed frame house, stock chimney, on the Post farm, 3 miles below Jacksonville. The house is situated midway of the farm near a good spring and there is no outlet to the range from it. I want a renter for third and fourth on it. It is a good and productive place as all people in the neighborhood will say. Apply to Mr. J. Jones J. Skelton county Treasurer's office, Jacksonville, Ala. cor. 6—1y.

SILVERSMITHING.

I am anxious to the citizens of Calhoun and adjoining counties, that I have located in Jacksonville, for the purpose of conducting a silversmithing business. Work to be done on reasonable terms. Satisfaction guaranteed. English watch-ers and Calendar clocks a specialty. I have had seventeen years experience as a practical workman in the profession. Solicit calls from all. Call and see me. Place of business at the hotel. Respectfully,
E. S. BURNER.

B. F. Avery & Sons Improved Georgia Stock plows at \$2. for sale at Rowan, Dean & Co's.
Jan 29—3t.

CALHOUN COLLEGE.

The exercises of Calhoun College will be resumed on the SECOND MONDAY in January 1881. Terms the same as last session.
W. J. BORDEN, Prin.
dec. 25—1f.

FREE TO ALL.

Our new Illustrated Treatise on the Diseases of the Lungs, Throat, and Chest, is a valuable work, and is now being distributed free to all who send for it. It contains a full and complete description of the various diseases of the Lungs, Throat, and Chest, and is a valuable work for all who are interested in the subject. It is now being distributed free to all who send for it. It contains a full and complete description of the various diseases of the Lungs, Throat, and Chest, and is a valuable work for all who are interested in the subject. It is now being distributed free to all who send for it.

Machinery.

THE undersigned has recently received a choice lot of Millinery Goods of the LATEST STYLES, which she will sell trimmed or untrimmed, at reasonable prices. Also a select lot of Ribbons, Notions, etc.
MRS. EMMA C. KING,
Oct 23—6m

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Have recently opened up in the rooms formerly occupied by A. M. Under, Jacksonville, Ala., a new establishment, embracing

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GROCERIES,

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And everything else kept in a General Variety Store. They hope to merit, by fair dealing and liberal terms to customers a fair share of the trade of this vicinity.

We will see to it that none go away dissatisfied. Give us a call and determine for yourselves.
Jan 29—3m

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TRAINS RUN AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL TRAINS DAILY.

No. 22 North. Stations. No. 21, South.

5:00 a.m. Lv Selma Ar. 5:20 p.m.
6:40 a.m. Lv Randolph Ar. 7:35 p.m.
7:21 a.m. Lv Monticello Ar. 8:24 p.m.
8:03 a.m. Lv Galena Ar. 9:03 p.m.
10:20 a.m. Lv Talladega Ar. 11:37 p.m.
11:30 a.m. Lv Oxford Ar. 12:40 p.m.
12:25 p.m. Lv Knoxville Ar. 1:50 p.m.
1:30 p.m. Lv Rome Ar. 2:50 a.m.
6:45 p.m. Lv Dalton Ar. 5:50 a.m.
8:20 p.m. Lv Cleveland Ar. 3:33 a.m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.

DAILY—SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

No. 24 North. Stations. No. 23 South.

4:05 p.m. Lv Selma Ar. 10:50 a.m.
7:35 p.m. Lv Randolph Ar. 7:50 a.m.
9:05 p.m. Lv Monticello Ar. 6:20 a.m.
10:30 p.m. Lv Galena Ar. 5:45 a.m.
12:30 a.m. Lv Talladega Ar. 5:53 a.m.
4:35 a.m. Lv Oxford Ar. 5:53 p.m.
7:10 a.m. Lv Jacksonville Ar. 2:10 p.m.
1:10 p.m. Lv Rome Ar. 2:25 a.m.
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THEY SAY.

"They say!" Ah, well; suppose they do. But can they prove this story true? Suspicious may arise from thought; But make, every, want of thought; Why count yourself among the "they," Who whisper what they dare not say?

"They say!" but why the tale rehearse, And help to make the matter worse? No good can possibly accrue From telling what may be untrue: And is it not a noble plan To speak of all the best you can?

"They say!" well, if it should be so, Why need you tell the tale of woe? Will it the bitter wrong redress, Or make the pang of sorrow less? Will it the erring one restore Henceforth to go and sin no more?"

"They say!" Oh! pause and look within; See how thy heart inclines to sin; Watch, lest in dark temptation's hour Thou, too, wouldst sink beneath its power. Fly the frail; seek o'er their fall, But speak of good, or not at all.

The Obstructed Track.

Above the fair girl who looked out of a small dormitory window shone countless stars; she might have seen Bootes and Orion had she looked up, but that night the worlds of heaven had no attraction for her.

She was listening to a strange sound borne from the west by the nocturnal breeze that chilled her cheek. "I believe it is Gwynne's Cut," she said at last, to herself. "Perhaps some villain is obstructing the track for devilish purposes. The Red Bird will soon be due, and this is Ed's trip down."

The moonbeams stealing in at the window, fell on the face of the dial and told Viola that it was 12 o'clock.

"Twelve," she murmured. "What! 12 o'clock, and he whistles to me at half-past! My heavens! What if the track is obstructed in the cut!"

With the last word on her lip, she turned and soon left the house.

At the gate she paused a moment and listened. The stars looked down upon a little object that glittered like silver in Viola's hand.

She was the belle of the county she inhabited. Her father was dead, and, with her widowed mother, and a little brother of twelve, she dwelt in the humble house won by the sweat of her father's brow. A railway station called Beaumont, was the only settlement near, and it was six miles from her home.

The brace of shrieks, loud and shrill, which sounded every night, told her who drove that engine toward that great city on the Mississippi's banks. They recalled the day, one year since, when the first engine she had ever seen had stopped at Beaumont, scarcely a station then. The engineer was young and handsome; as he saw her examining the great driving wheels, and looking with wonderment upon the mighty beauties of his iron pet, he leaped to the ground.

"A pretty piece of machinery," said he to her, "and she goes like a bird."

She blushed when she caught his eye, and the sound of his voice thrilled her. A week later she found herself at the station talking to him again. By and by Ed, Gordon, the engineer, carried a picture over his heart, and on Viola's bureau lay the photograph semblance of his face.

But to return to the night when Viola left her home to investigate the sounds that seemed to come from Gwynne's Cut. Viola at last reached the cut, into which the mellow moonbeams fell, and paused. Something high and dark obstructed the track before her, at the very spot where the cattle guard seemed to be, and she held her breath. It was 12 o'clock when she left the house, and her walk had occupied a number of precious minutes. The shrieks of the Red Bird would soon be heard, and a moment thereafter its headlight would flash into the cut or gorge. She saw more than a pile of strong ties on the track. She saw the dark figure of a man moving about among the pyramids, as if contemplating his night's work, and speculating upon the death and ruin it would cause. She watched until she believed that one man had accomplished the diabolical deed, and then she crept forward through the shadow of the bushes that lined the side of the cut, until she stood within ten feet of him.

"I'll go back to the station, now," she heard him say to himself. "I can get there before the accident, and when it occurs, why I can run up there and see him under the ruins of his engine, so crushed that the doll-faced girl will not recognize him."

The last words, full of devil's triumph, still quivered on his lips, when Viola stepped from the shadows and thrust the muzzle of her revolver into his face.

"This is your revenge, Morgan Duke," she said, looking sternly into his eyes. "Now, obey my commands, or there will be a lifeless body on this track, to be mingled among the ruins of the night express. To work at once, off with your coat, and remove every obstruction your wicked hands have placed there."

"The train can't be saved now," he said, and there was joy in his tones. "It took me one long hour to obstruct the guard. In twenty minutes or less, perhaps, you'll see the Red Bird's headlight up the cut."

"Villain!" she cried, "if this track is not clear when I see her headlight, I'll drive a bullet through your brain. You know what to do. I'll talk no longer."

He worked for dear life, for he knew when the thundering train was due, and a glance at the girl on the track told him

that she would surely kill him if he did not do her bidding.

She said to him: "I never thought this of you, Morgan Duke. When I rejected you I thought you would bear it like a man."

He replied not, but glanced at his watch. "Half-past twelve," he said.

"To work!" was the stern command, and Viola stepped forward and brought the revolver nearer his head.

"I can't get them out," he said.

"You must," was the reply.

"I drove them in with a sledge," he said.

"I did not hear the sound," he said.

"It was deafened with my coat," he said.

The girl's face grew paler than ever, and she glanced fearfully up the cut.

"Take them out!" she said suddenly; "the train is coming. I hear it."

The villainous station master heard the rumbling and again turned to the ties.

"You have your choice," Viola said to him. "A bullet or an unobstructed track."

She watched him as a woman never watched a man before. She knew that he was doing all that could be done to undo his wicked work, and while she watched her heart grew still beneath the rumble of the express.

"He'll soon call me," she said to herself. "There! there!"

The familiar shrieks of the cool October air, but they brought no joy to her heart. She was not at the old window beside the light he loved to hail from his engine. Perhaps she would be the first to kiss his cold brow beneath the stars at Gwynne's Cut. She almost shouted for joy when she saw the first train drawn from the guard by the desperate man.

"Quick! the sledge! break the guard!" she cried.

"God, I never thought of that," he said, and the next moment he was shattering the long guard with the heavy sledge.

At that the tie was broken, and he thrust the other ties down into the long opening he had made.

At that moment the train, rounding the curve, dashed into the cut, and the flashing headlight, not twenty feet away, almost blinded the eyes of the train.

Morgan Duke stopped from the track. He looked up and beheld the gleam of triumph in the girl's eyes. In an instant a grim look of resolve settled on his face. Oh, thundering came the train. He sprang forward and the next instant disappeared in the woods leaving Viola alone with the mangled remains of her rejected lover.

With tears in her eyes she bent over the shapeless mass. How could she fail to forgive the crime he had expiated with his life.

The next day brought Ed. Gordon to her side and none too soon, for the poor girl was almost prostrated with the excitement of the night.

The company presented Viola with a beautiful house, when her husband took charge of the car shops. I know she will never regret her night in Gwynne's Cut with her rejected lover.

Mr. Heffner's Babes.

"Yes, it is so," said the man.

"Oh, John, you must be mistaken," replied his third wife.

"Well, I tell you it's so; I ought to know," was the emphatic reply of John Heffner, who lives on Maple street, between Chestnut and Spruce, Reading, Pa. A reporter had called upon Mr. Heffner to learn the correct history of his much-talked-about great brood of forty-one children.

Heffner is sparingly built, smokes a short pipe, and makes a living in the rag business. He is sixty-five years old and has a pleasant smile and cheerful greeting for all friends. The story of the man's married life, as related by himself, is probably the most remarkable one on record. He was born in Germany in 1815. When he was five years old in 1820—he married his first wife, who lived eight years. She became the mother of seventeen children in that time, having twins in the first year of their marriage. The next year another pair of twins were born. Each succeeding year for four years thereafter Mrs. Heffner became the mother of triplets. The seventh year was signalized by the birth of a wayward child, Mrs. Heffner died and a wayward child was born in the village churchyard in Germany. The widower had now a family of seventeen children, the oldest only seven years of age. Three months thereafter a young lady took charge of the children, and in course of time she became the second Mrs. Heffner. The first wife died in February, 1848. In February, 1849, this second wife presented Mr. Heffner with a boy. On Christmas Day of the same year the nineteenth child was added to the Heffner flock. The family was now larger than any other in that part of the country. Five years passed by, and Mr. Heffner's household was increased by the addition of ten more children—a pair of twins being born every year. There was now a full and complete family of thirty-two children, and for three years thereafter only one child was born into them. In 1854 he came to this country with his family, and the last three children were born in America. In 1857 his wife died, having been married nine years. He was now the father of thirty-two children, twelve of whom had died, leaving twenty to be taken in charge by a widow. He married in 1858. 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Editorial Correspondence.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 14, 1881.
The House has passed a Railroad Commission bill and it will come to the Senate probably to-day. It provides for the election of the railroad Commission so long talked of by joint ballot of both Houses. The Senate, as I write, are discussing the bill known as the Troy bill. It may be that if they cross, the State will get no Railroad bill at all. This, I think, will be unfortunate.

We have been defeated on the repeal of the election laws. And I mean by "we" the people of North Alabama. The ballot will not be numbered, but there are other very good changes. Our friends of the "Black belt" seem to think the bill as it stood up to the present session is essential to their protection from "prosecution" in the Federal courts.

Mr. Tate, of Randolph, has a bill to kill the evil now prevalent by which, after the people under the local option law or the legislature, have prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors in a given district, a druggist can defeat the purpose of the law by selling "bitters" under cover of his business.

The new fee bill of Judge of Probate has been defeated in the Senate. Take it all in all, it is difficult to tell which is the better bill—the old or the new.

A bill has been proposed to tax fruit tree dealers \$20 for the privilege of sending agents into the State. Agents of house nurseries are not taxed. Fruit tree peddlers have become as great a nuisance as lightning rod men and book agents.

The House has before it a bill providing for the criminal punishment of parties for willful violations of written contracts. This is a measure to further encourage our criminal code with harsh laws.

The fertilizer bill passed the Senate some days ago and went to the House, but was subsequently recalled and will come before the Senate again, probably to meet defeat, as there has been a change of opinion among Senators with regard to it.

A bill to subject parties to poll tax up to the age of 50 years was defeated in Senate a few days ago.

The bill to raise the salaries of Supreme Court Judges to \$4,000 a year had a majority of Senators in favor of it, but it was lost by not having the majority required by the Constitution—that is a majority of all elected, not all present. A reconsideration has been had on it and it comes up to-morrow at 12 o'clock. There will be much talk of it among members to night, and probably changes made both ways. I voted against the bill in deference to what I thought was the feeling of my constituents on this head.

The joint committee on education have not as yet taken any kind of action on the proposed Normal school bills, and I very much fear the one proposed for Calhoun county will fail for want of time.

Mr. Samuel Noble and daughter, and Col. Jeffers, of Anniston, Mrs. John M. Wylie, Mrs. Jno. D. Hoke and Capt. James Crook, of Jacksonville, have been in the city within a few days.

The city had a big fire last night which caused much excitement.

I could mention many other matters of interest, but I am afraid this letter is already too long.

A Notable Man Gone.

The death of Hon. Fernando Wood, at Hot Springs, Sunday night, is announced by telegram. The history of Mr. Wood is intimately identified with the history of the lower House of Congress for the past quarter of a century. He had always been a pronounced and consistent Democrat, and was the oldest consecutive member of Congress. He was elected two years before Mr. Stephens took his seat for the first time, and after one term, was elected Mayor of New York city, and has been a member of the House for every term since 1860. He had been elected also as Representative for the next Congress. Mr. Wood, as Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the present House, took a conspicuous part in the proceedings of that body. He was faithful to duty and the principles of his party, and his death creates a vacuum that may not be easily filled. He had been in failing health for some time preceding his death.—Montgomery Adv.

Those who have heretofore made all cotton, and nothing to eat, will find in the following telegram food for thought. Will the farmers over learn wisdom, and by a proper division of crops place themselves independent of these commercial corners? But it is said that experience is like the "stern lights to a ship that only throw a light on the track already passed over." In this sense it may be very aptly said that "wisdom is not justified of her children."

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The Tribune says: "A scheme in the provision market is in progress, which dwarfs any previous manipulation, even the great one last year. Within a week there have been

purchased 25,000,000 lbs. of short ribs, 24,000 bbls. of pork, and 10,000 tons of lard. The parties interested are mainly the ones who ran the successful deal a year ago, and it is their intention to put prices far above the present prevailing rates."

Printers' Circular: Nothing presents a sadder commentary upon the present condition of society than the large number of families, both in town and the country—but more especially in the latter—that subscribe to no paper of any kind. Hundreds and thousands of families are thus growing utterly ignorant of what is transpiring in the world around them—ignorant of the mighty events of the day. But who can tell the vast amount of injury that is being inflicted upon the rising generation—those who are to take our place in the busy world at no distant day—growing up without any knowledge of the present or the past; this ignorance, too, being induced into them by the sanction of those who should, and doubtless do, know better, did they only think of the injurious effect of their insane course. Let the head of every family think of this, and place in the hands of those for whom he is responsible the means of acquiring some knowledge of the moving panorama in which we act our different parts.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Peculiar City, Guided Haunts. Splendid Den and the Congress that Legislators, Executives and Enjoys.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 12, 1881.
This week at the Capitol has not lacked a portentous event in the way of furious words between Senators Conkling and Butler, nor its episode, which was the counting of the electoral vote and declaring the election of a president of the United States. We will not marvel at either, for on the fourth of March that there has been one May like day, molting ice and snow away from the most perfect streets that the present generation can see, short of Paris or the New Jerusalem. All that Washington now asks of the weather clerk is a few days, to enable the huge revolving street sweeping machines to do their work, in order that the nation's Capital may be admired by the nation's children, whether they come from the Crescent City, the city at the Gate of the Occident, the city on the Father of Waters, on the Lake, the Queen City, or the group of great cities of the East. No matter whence the citizens of cities come, they will find something surpassing in this peculiar city. No roaring of traffic, or busy mark of trade, as in any of the cities mentioned. Here enterprise is limited to get an office and holding it, or to getting a contract, or an appropriation, or a claim, and then getting more contracts, appropriations and claims. Intrigue, dissimulation, chicanery, or to use a comprehensive synonym—politics, is the great industry of this peculiar city. Hotels, boarding-houses, saloons, pawnshops, and all the subsidiary necessities, or logical sequences. When, in 1860, the idea of South Carolina advocated, and the idea of Massachusetts assumed sway, there began an improvement in streets and architecture, but the improvement in human nature is slow. To fill the houses of vice, to raise to dens of grace and splendor of temples, is no reform. Washington has absolutely no morality; no citizen of the Capital votes. The Representative Congress of the greatest Republic of all the ages is a hydra-headed monster here; it makes our laws and appoints their executors. Congress has built this white imperial sepulchre, and Congress says it is good. It serves the purpose of the representative or senator who leaves his wife and private character at home, and comes here for a debauch.

Within the next four weeks, Washington will be "done" by many who have never before seen the city. They will see it under the most favorable auspices. But do not, old patriotic pilgrim at your country's shrine, be deceived by external appearances, but when you go home use your sovereignty to send those here who will make this Capital a fit fountain for pure legislation.

LONDON LETTERS.

INTERESTING TO FARMERS—EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL NEWS ITEMS.

Regular Correspondence.

LONDON, ENGLAND, Jan. 31, 1881.

The exceptional severity of the weather has brought out-door operations almost to a stand still. The young crops, being protected by the snow, are benefited by the wholesome and seasonable check to their growth, and they would probably be strengthened by the snow remaining on the ground for a fortnight. The difficulties connected with transit have restricted thrashing operations, and in various ways have reduced the bulk of farmer's deliveries during the week, which would otherwise have been considerably larger. The wheat trade of the week has been almost a blank, on account of the weather, and prices for breadstuffs are generally without change throughout the country. A few years ago such weather would have caused a considerable advance on breadstuffs, but now it has failed to make a fractional improvement. This may be taken as one of the lessons the times are teaching. As there is nothing in the position here to warrant an expectation of higher rates it would appear that United States exporters had missed their opportunity. Large exports of United States wheat have been made in the past year, and the California contingent has already secured very large proportions.

The crops on the Pacific slope are reported as being in very favorable condition, and the expectation there is for another abundant harvest.

Postal advices from New Zealand speak of the harvest as being likely to turn out an abundant one, but the area of oats and barley under cultivation this season is said to be considerably smaller than that of last year. On the other hand, the acreage under wheat is considerably larger.

In South Russia the wheat markets are depressed, and the demand for the most part is for the inferior grades. The new crop of wheat is coming slowly into the market, and the demand for export is very sluggish.

In Spain crop prospects are reported as being favorable.

In Germany what markets are depressed, but barley is firmer on account of the closing of the season.

In Holland the price of wheat is declining.

In Belgium wheat has tended upward, whilst oats and barley remain stationary in value.

'The Lord is thy keeper,' but not thy jailer. His keeping is not confinement; it is protection. When you cannot commit your ways to Him, He does not abridge your liberty. He only defends you against the evil.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.
In Probate Court for said county, Special Term, February, 1881.
This day came George W. Lloyd, administrator of the estate of Joseph Lloyd deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a partial settlement of said estate. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 15th day of March 1881, be and the same is hereby appointed the day upon which to examine and pass upon said accounts and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons interested, to be and appear at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 15th day of March, A. D., 1882, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.
In Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 17th, 1881.
This day came John Y. Henderson, Guardian for Glover Moore, formerly a minor, and filed in court his account and vouchers for final settlement of his Guardianship. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 24th day of March 1881, be and is hereby appointed a day upon which to examine and audit and pass upon said account and make settlement; and that notice thereof be given for 30 days in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county prior to said day of notice to all persons interested in said settlement, to be and appear before me, at my office in Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala., on said 24th day of March, 1881, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.
Probate Court for said County, Special Term, Feb. 19th, 1881.

This day came S. D. McClellan adm'r. of estate of Jno. Walker dec'd, and filed his account and vouchers, for a final settlement of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 15th day of March 1881, be and hereby appointed the day upon which to examine and pass upon said account, and make said settlement, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as notice to all persons interested in said settlement to be and appear before me at my office in the Court House of said County, on said 15th day of March 1881, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
Judge of Probate.

100 BUSHEL

OF BURT OATS for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. They are the only really rust proof Spring Oats. If sown in February or March they will come in two weeks earlier than any oats sown in the fall.

JAMES CROOK.

Notice No. 665.

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, Ala. January 1st, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named seller has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof on Monday 21st day of March 1881, before the Judge of the Probate Court, at the county seat of Calhoun County, Ala., viz: James M. Wilkerson, homestead entry No. 6641, for the S. half of S. 10, R. 26, T. 15 S., R. 6 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove settlement and cultivation of the above described lands, viz: James A. Ober, Moses Waddle, Wesley McInville and John Canada, all of Martin's Cross Roads, Calhoun county, Ala.

PELHAM J. ANDERSON,
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

Special Term, Feb. 18th, 1881.

This day came J. J. Wilson and J. C. Wilson, Administrators of the estate of Craven Wilson deceased, and filed their account and vouchers for a final settlement of their administration of said estate. It is ordered by the Court that the 11th day of March, 1881, be and the same is hereby appointed a day upon which to hear and pass upon said accounts and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons interested in said settlement, to be and appear at my office, in the Court House of said county, on said 11th day of March, 1881, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
Judge of Probate.

The Jacksonville Hotel

Has changed hands and is undergoing a thorough change, and the proprietor proposes to make it a first class Hotel in every respect. I am now prepared to accommodate the traveling public and all who favor me with a call. I guarantee clean rooms and nice clean bedding, and the table furnished with the best the market can afford at reasonable rates. Give me a call and see for yourselves.

H. REAVIS,
Proprietor.

FRANK W. BOWDON, Rept. L. ARNOLD.

BOWDON & ARNOLD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

—AND—
Solicitors in Chancery,

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Will practice in all the Courts of the Circuit, U. S. Dist. Court and Supreme Court of the State. April 24, 1880

Notice.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of John W. Hanna, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of January, 1881, by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

MARY HANNA, Adm.
ROBT. C. COKER, Adm.

Feb 5th 81—3t

Venue Spring Term 1881.
STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.
To the Sheriff of Calhoun Co., State of Alabama—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the following named citizens of said county to be and appear at the Court House in the town of Jacksonville in said county, on the first Monday in March A. D., 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., to serve and act in the capacity of regular selected Grand Jurors for said county at the Spring Term, 1881, of the Circuit Court, the persons and citizens so named being good and lawful Jurors, Hereto fail not and have you then and there this writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 26th day of January, A. D., 1881.

P. D. ROSS,
Clerk Circuit Court Calhoun Co., Ala.

No. Names Residence Occupat'n

1 J. W. Dukes Be 6 Farmer
2 Joseph McReynolds 3 Farmer
3 George B. Nabors 8 Farmer
4 William Landers 7 Farmer
5 Thomas J. Broyles 2 Farmer
6 W. P. Cooper 13 Marshal
7 W. B. Crow 14 Farmer
8 W. B. Wilson 4 Farmer
9 Joseph Barton 10 Farmer
10 Henry P. Montgomery 1 Merchant
11 L. O. O'Brien 16 Farmer
12 D. A. Wright 12 Farmer
13 W. A. Driskill 1 Merchant
14 Robt McKinney 15 Mechanic

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

To the Sheriff of Calhoun Co.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named citizens of Calhoun Co. to be and appear at the Court House in the town of Jacksonville on the first Monday in March, A. D., 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., to serve as regular Petit Jurors for the first week of said Circuit Court the twenty-four citizens herein named, being good and lawful Jurors duly appointed as the statute directs. Hereto fail not and have you then and there this writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 26th day of January, 1881.

P. D. ROSS, Clerk
Circuit Court Calhoun Co., Ala.

No. Names Residence Occupat'n

1 William Little Be 6 Farmer
2 W. T. Mason 12 Farmer
3 W. T. Powers 2 Farmer
4 J. H. Hayes 5 Farmer
5 T. B. Crow 5 Farmer
6 Milton H. Harrison 14 Farmer
7 R. P. Bryant 6 Farmer
8 M. L. Henderson 5 Farmer
9 J. A. Logan 7 Farmer
10 J. A. Stevenson 3 Farmer
11 W. J. Elkins 6 Farmer
12 E. J. Haynie 4 Farmer
13 William L. Dale 8 Farmer
14 Jno J. Latty 8 Farmer
15 R. G. McClellan 2 Farmer
16 Robt L. Bradley 7 Farmer
17 J. N. Wilkinson 5 Farmer
18 W. F. Wells 3 Farmer
19 M. T. Lechetter 15 Farmer
20 H. C. Weaver 5 Farmer
21 S. L. Burgess 3 Farmer
22 A. T. Martin 11 Farmer
23 T. J. McAuley 2 Farmer
24 J. M. Poe 14 Farmer

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

To the Sheriff of Calhoun Co.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named citizens of Calhoun county to be and appear at the Court House in the town of Jacksonville on the 2nd Monday in March, 1881, to serve as regular Petit Jurors for the 2nd week of said Court, the twenty-four citizens herein named, being good and lawful Jurors duly appointed as the law directs. Hereto fail not and have you then and there this writ with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 26th day of January, 1881.

P. D. ROSS, Clerk
Circuit Court Calhoun Co., Ala.

No. Names Residence Occupat'n

1 H. S. Emerson Be 13 Farmer
2 W. A. Leatherwood 4 Farmer
3 R. J. Coleman 12 Farmer
4 W. T. Morgan 10 Farmer
5 A. J. Cross 1 Farmer
6 R. F. Hughes 9 Merchant
7 A. M. Whitesides 11 Farmer
8 Jno D. Hall 10 Farmer
9 J. W. Welch 4 Farmer
10 E. V. Weaver 1 Farmer
11 A. M. Ward 1 Blacksmith
12 John Palmer 16 Farmer
13 N. J. Bolton 10 Farmer
14 D. J. Pondbergass 12 Farmer
15 J. N. Hood 9 Merchant
16 B. P. Carpenter 1 Merchant
17 L. H. Wagon 17 Farmer
18 J. B. Hudson 11 Farmer
19 G. W. Brown 1 Farmer
20 S. W. Crook 2 Farmer
21 James B. Reese 1 Farmer
22 Chas. May 13 Merchant
23 E. G. Robertson 13 Merchant
24 J. C. Wilson 16 Farmer

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Jan 29—3m

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See advertisement of acid rain for
the other column

Stable's Family.—No cure no pay.
Remedies on sale at Borden's.

We understand that Prof. Borden is very much encouraged with the College out-look at present. The present term has had a favorable commencement, weather aside. The Prof. will do his part, and do it well, if those most interested will do theirs.

Jacksonville is blessed with a good educational corps this season. Mr. Yarbrough has a flourishing school in another part of the town of some thirty scholars. The town is putting on a brighter face, and is not quite "finished" yet, if some ill-natured person did say so. Eh.

Gardners wait till our Eastern Irish Potatoes come to buy seed. Western potatoes are not worth planting.

BORDEN & CO.

We are gratified to learn that our female school is in quite a flourishing condition. The unfavorable weather, since the commencement, has militated somewhat against it, but with all the disadvantages against which they have had to contend, as well as the unpropitious season, the worthy ladies in charge are much encouraged at the present outlook. The pupils already in attendance number about forty-five, which will in a few days be augmented to fifty or more. This is as it should be. There is no reason in the world why we should not have a flourishing female school but carelessness and apathy on the part of the people—citizens of the place. It is a misfortune that this important interest has so long been neglected. The high road to prosperity lies in the educational advantages of any place. The people who are careless of this important interest are on the down grade sure.

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Kendall's Spavin Cure is used from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast. Read Advertisement.

Call and see us when you want dry Weeping.

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An exchange mentions the following as among the most effective means of killing a town: Under-entirely very present and prospective enterprise; speak ill of the churches and schools; tell everybody the hotels are bad; enlarge the vices of the people; withhold patronage from your merchants and tradesmen, and buy your goods and groceries at some other place; never subscribe for the local paper; and if you are in business refuse to advertise.

MARRIED.—On the 15th inst., at the residence of Dr. G. C. Williams, Mr. Jno. H. Flemming to Miss Fannie Williams, by Rev. T. A. Kerr. All of White Plains, Ala.

That peace and happiness may be their lot is the wish of their sincere friend.

"Gardners take notice—our friend, B. E. Carpenter, who is a live man and always comes to time, has Irish Potatoes of all kinds at bottom prices.

New York Commercial Bulletin:
We see it stated that a contract has just been agreed upon between the authorities of Florida and parties representing capitalists of Philadelphia and the Pacific coast, to drain the famous Lake Okechobee in South Florida. This, we are told, will reclaim twelve million acres of the best sugar cane land in the world. The territory reclaimed will embrace the celebrated Everglades, and will be twice as large as New Jersey. This is said to be the largest contract on record, and when completed it is claimed that Florida will produce more sugar than the United States now consumes.

The following paragraph we clip from the Montgomery letter of Hon. J. L. Cunningham to the Gadsden News:

"Our friends and neighbors Hon. L. W. Grant and J. D. Hammond, of Calhoun, Shields, of Cherokee, and Johnson, of Blount, are at their post, and are ready at all times to aid me in any matter pertaining to the interest of our county or district. 'Lon' did himself considerable credit by a speech he made in the Senate."

When the Lord's prayer was offered up by the chaplain in the Nevada senate, it is reported that Legislator Doan remarked to Legislator Hammond: "It is a good prayer, I'll bet. I heard something like that at a funeral more than two years ago."

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Respectfully,
J. D. HAMMOND'S SONS.
Feb 5 '81—6m.

Nothing like it! What? Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read Advt.

The lonely vigils of the night are terrible, especially for the bedside of the sick, and it is just the thing to cure a bottle of Cousen's Honey of Far to cure their coughs, colds, croup, &c. Price 50c. For sale by Borden & Co. Jacksonville, Fla. Feb 5 '81—1y

The New Bible—Quick Work.

The new version of the New Testament, which has been so many years in course of translation, and which is unquestionably the most important literary enterprise this century has seen, is being waited for with curiosity and anxiety by hundreds of thousands. It is not generally known that a first edition of 500,000 copies has already been manufactured in England, and 100,000 copies are said to be already in New York City, not one of them are permitted to be sold. They are awaiting a telegram from the authorities in England authorizing their issue. The first copies can only be had at the extraordinary price of \$10 per copy. The Literary Revolution proposes fully to meet the demand which its army of friends are making upon it by doing probably the quickest work in book-making which has ever yet been accomplished. Arrangements have been fully made to put the entire book into type in 24 hours from the time a printed copy of the English edition can be procured, and within three days at least 10,000 copies will be bound ready for delivery to waiting purchasers, and at least 5,000 copies will be manufactured every day thereafter, until the demand is met. It will be printed in large, beautiful type neatly and strongly bound in cloth in a volume of about 500 pages, and sold at the nominal price of 25 cents. A fine edition in half Russia, gilt top, will be sold for 60 cents, and one in full Turkey Morocco, gilt edges, for \$1.25. Of course, the popular demand will be enormous. Orders will be filled in the order in which they are received, with remittance. American Book Exchange, New York.

Montgomery Advertiser Mr. Banks introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday which should, and doubtless will, become a law. It provides that any person who lets for money a horse known to be in the habit of running away, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or hard labor for the country. When any person, on hiring out a horse of this nature warns the person hiring that the horse is liable to run away, the latter, if he takes the animal, voluntarily assumes the onus of consequences, and relieves the other of all responsibility. While it protects innocent people from harm and may preserve life, it is perfectly fair and just to both parties. The propriety and necessity of such a law is apparent and the wonder is that one has not been passed long ago.

The census has developed a new business in Iowa. It shows that there is a great excess of men in the population of that State, many of whom will necessarily be left without the chance of securing wives. The editor of the Des Moines Register, commenting on this, called attention to the fact that there was a similar superfluity of women in New England. A New England paper copied the article, and the result has been a perfect sea of correspondence pouring in on the Des Moines editor from New England old maids, asking him if he cannot arrange friendly relations between them and the superfluous men of Iowa. This business has assumed such gigantic proportions that the Register man thinks of deserting the field of journalism for that of marriage brokerage.

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I am putting up a comfortable two roomed frame house, stack chimney, on the Foster farm, 3 miles below Jacksonville. The house is situated midway of the farm near a good spring and there is an outlet to the range from it. I want a renter for third and fourth on it. It is a good and productive place as all people in the neighborhood will say. Apply to M. R. Jones, Jacksonville county Treasurer's office, Jacksonville, Ala. Nov. 6—1f. L. W. GRANT.

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It is like a large, beautiful tree, which bears sweet shelter and shade for pilgrims on their way to the kingdom of Heaven.

It is like a cabinet of jewels and precious stones, which are not only to be looked at and admired, but used and worn.

It is like a telescope, that brings distant objects and far off things of the world very near, so we can see something of their beauty and importance.

It is like a treasure house, a store house for all sorts of valuable and useful things, and which are to be had without money and without price.

It is like a deep, broad, calm flowing river, the banks of which are green and flowery, where birds sing and lambs play, and dear little children are loving and happy.

Oh, What A Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lungs, Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Pectoral Plaster. Sold by Borden & Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

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Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vegetable Compound. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Borden & Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

We have a speedy and positive cure for Croup, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Hoarse, in **SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.** A nasal lozge, for free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by Borden & Co., Jacksonville, Fla. Jan 15 1881

Value of Swamp Muck

Some time ago we remarked that an acre of swamp muck of good quality, three feet deep, was actually worth \$25,000. No doubt such a statement is surprising. One who has the statement of Dr. Lawler of England, that a ton of bran fed to cows returned more than its cost in manure. Swamp muck free from sand, contains two per cent, or forty pounds of nitrogen in a ton. Nitrogen is worth in the market twenty five cents a pound, so that a ton of swamp muck is worth \$10 for the nitrogen in it. All that is needed is to work up the muck so as to make the nitrogen available. An acre of swamp muck three feet deep contains 240 tons, and would require eight months to draw out at ten loads a day. Few persons realize the value of the fertilizing elements of common waste matters which be under their feet and the innumerable tons of water that may be available for fertilizing purposes, and that much of the idle and neglected materials represent a vast amount of wealth. —American Agriculturalist.

You may not believe it, but try it and you will be convinced that P. M. Jones, Taylor's Vegetable Liver Purifier is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach and liver. Price 50c. For sale by Borden & Co., Jacksonville, Fla. Feb 5 '81—1y.

CORRECTION.

Tallegea Mountain House.]

Last week we gave in this paper a version of the late difficulty at Kasaboga, as the same had been related to us. In consideration of that fact, and not wishing to prejudice either side of the unhappy occurrence, we print the following from gentlemen living in the neighborhood:

KASABOGA, Feb. 12th '81

MR. EDITOR:—I see that you in giving an account of the circumstance that caused the shooting of young Andrew Bowie by Mr. Jarman on the 8th inst., were wrongly informed. The cause that brought about the sad affair is as follows: Young Bowie was accused of being too intimate with Mr. Jarman's little daughter, of only twelve years of age. As to Bowie's innocence or guilt the evidence brought before the courts will determine. Mr. Jarman has been living here some three or four years, and his moral character is good. He is a consistent member of the Baptist Church at this place, and his conduct has ever been that of an humble christian gentleman—always prompt at his church, the prayer meetings, and the Sabbath School. Thus much for the sake of justice and truth.

Respectfully,
ANDREW JACKSON.

Endorsed by thirteen other responsible citizens.

SILVERSMITHING.

I announce to the citizens of Calhoun and adjoining counties, that I have located in Jacksonville for the purpose of conducting a silversmithing business. Work to be done on reasonable terms. Satisfaction guaranteed. English watches and Calendar clocks a specialty. I have had seventeen years experience as a practical workman in the profession. Solicit calls from all. Call and see me. Place of business at the hotel. Respectfully,
B. S. BURGNER.

CALHOUN COLLEGE.

The exercises of Calhoun College will be resumed on the SECOND MONDAY, in January 1881. Terms the same as last session.
W. J. BORDEN, Prin.
Dec. 25—1f.

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5:00 a.m. Lv Selma Ala. 9:30 p.m. Ar. 7:35 a.m. Ar. Raleigh N.C. 6:54 p.m. 7:31 a.m. Ar. Montgomery 6:54 p.m. 8:05 a.m. Ar. Columbia 6:54 p.m. 10:30 a.m. Ar. Tallahassee 3:47 p.m. 11:30 a.m. Ar. Oxford 2:40 p.m. 12:35 p.m. Ar. Jacksonville 1:50 p.m. 1:25 p.m. Ar. Rome 11:20 a.m. 6:45 p.m. Ar. Dalton 8:50 a.m. 8:20 p.m. Ar. Cleveland La. 6:35 a.m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS

DAILY—SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

No. 24, North, Stations. No. 23, South.

4:05 p.m. Ar. Selma Ala. 10:30 a.m. Ar. 7:35 p.m. Ar. Raleigh N.C. 7:50 a.m. 9:05 p.m. Ar. Montgomery 6:20 a.m. 10:30 p.m. Ar. Columbia 5:45 a.m. 2:45 a.m. Ar. Tallahassee 5:33 p.m. 4:35 a.m. Ar. Oxford 2:57 p.m. 7:00 a.m. Ar. Jacksonville 2:10 p.m. 1:10 p.m. Ar. Rome 9:25 a.m. 5:10 p.m. Ar. Dalton 6:30 a.m. 7:10 p.m. Ar. Cleveland La. 3:20 a.m.

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Agents at all stations can give you full and reliable information as to time and connections to all points and will procure you rate and through tickets on application. For further information address
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Jan 29, 1881

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From the size of the smallest infant (in white glass finish) to the largest man (in Rosewood finish). These are directly from the factories, and of the latest and most highly finished styles. Prices vary with finish on same.

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With these two medicines combined we have cured hundreds of cases of the different diseases mentioned above.

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is an internal remedy, one of the best purifiers known to the American people.

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is an external remedy: by applying it on the outside and taking Smith's Scrofula Syrup, your cure will be easy to cure. If you will call on or address us we will take pleasure in showing you hundreds of certificates from parties living in this State that you are all acquainted with; that have been cured sound and well by using Star Curine and Smith's Scrofula Syrup. If you are afflicted with any of the above mentioned diseases, do not think your case will be cured without treatment; do not delay; the sooner you get to using our two remedies the sooner you will be restored to health and happiness.

Call on Daniel & Marsh at once, before it is too late, and get a bottle of Smith's Scrofula Syrup and Star Curine.

Read the following certificates:

Messes, Daniel & Marsh, 13, Kimball House, Atlanta:

Gentlemen:—This is to certify that we have tried Smith's Scrofula Syrup in several cases of Catarrh, Cancer, Sore legs, etc., and we cheerfully recommend it to the public as the best, safest and most reliable blood purifier that can be used for all the diseases for which it is recommended.

Respectfully,
R. HARTMAN & CO.

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For sale by Johnson & Caldwell, Chicago, Ill.; Hoke & Dohard, Arkansas; Barlow & Tolson, Edwardsville, W. A. Woot Davisville, J. B. McCain, whole sale at Oxford, Robt. Jenkins, do. Amsville, J. T. Thrash, Oaktuske, Roma Dean & Co., wholesale agents at Jacksonville, M. T. Moody, Cross Plains, Jan 29—3m

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OFFICE OVER
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Booker Goodlett, deceased. Probate Court Calhoun Co. Ala.

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of January, 1881, by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Ala., notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

SAMUEL GOODLETT, SELINA GOODLETT.
Jan. 8 1881—3f.

JOS. A. WALDEN, W. H. WOODWARD, Walden & Woodward, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
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THREE OLD SAWS.

If the world seems cold to you,
Kindle fires to warm it!
Let their comfort hide from view
Winters that deform it.
Hear it as frozen as your own
To that radiant gather;
You will soon forget to moan,
"All the cheerless weather!"

If the world's a wilderness,
Go, build houses in it!
Will it help your loneliness
On the winds to din it?
Raisa a hut, however slight;
Weeds and brambles smother;
And to roof and wall invite
Some former brother.

If the world's a vale of tears,
Smile, till rainbows span it!
Break the love that life endears,
Clear of clouds to fan it.
Of your gladness lead a gleam
Data words that shiver;
Show them how dark sorrow's stream
Blends with Hope's bright river.

Perfectly Heartless.

"Pretty? Yes, rather, but perfectly heartless!" said Mrs. Holmes to Dr. Stanley, a young and talented physician, with whom she was conversing at a large and brilliant entertainment.

"Heartless! With that sensitive mouth, and those eyes so full of expression!" said the physician, musingly.

"I don't admire her style of beauty at all. She looks like a wax doll, and her heartlessness is proverbial. Since her uncle left her so wealthy she has had suitors by the score, and dirts with every one. Why, look at her now!"

Dr. Stanley's eyes followed in the direction in which the lady waved her fan, and rested on the central figure of a group round the piano. It was a lady, young and fair, with a tall, exceedingly graceful figure, pure Greek features, and large blue eyes. Her hair was short, but the soft, full curls made a lovely frame for a fair face. Her dress was of a dark lace, and twisted among the golden curls were deep crimson flowers, with dark green leaves, and on the snowy throat and arms glittered blood-red rubies. She was conversing gaily with a host of gentlemen, and Dr. Stanley sauntered over to the group.

"Miss Marston," said one gentleman, "what has become of Harold Graham, the artist?"

"The tiny hand swept over the ivory keys of the piano in the measure of a brilliant waltz; and another of the group, supposing Miss Marston did not hear the question said, 'Out at the elbows and can't appear!'"

"He was wretchedly poor," said a third.

"Perhaps he has committed suicide. It is three weeks since he disappeared," said another.

Mr. Hello.

A few evenings since an English gentleman, with all the beauty of his native land, and "o" at the end of his tongue, and the writer scribbled in Mr. Hello's store, and called for a cigar. Now, Mr. Hello is a Sicilian, and almost everybody knowing him here believes his name to be "Hello," as did we before then. So says we, jokingly, as we entered:

"Hello, Mr. Hello," they say you're a telephonic. How is that?

"No, no, no, no," said Mr. Hello, "my name is not Hello, but Hello, either, my friend," he replied. "Most everybody they call me 'Hello' when my name is 'Hello.'"

"Oh, yes; I see 'ow it is," joined in our English friend; the halloo is left off and the name is spelled simply H-e-l-l-o, Hello."

"No, no, no, no! You got it wrong, car before de horse every time. My name is 'Hello,' not 'Hello.' And the old man who said that was wrong."

"Pardon me, my friend; I don't wish to aggravate you; but you don't seem to understand me. I say that people pronounce your name as if it had a 'halloo' at the front end instead of a 'he,' thus making your name sound 'Hello' instead of 'Hello.'"

"That's a right; you got him right now. You the first man that got him right. I want you to a cigar. Take another," offering the man the box.

"Yes," said the latter, as he took a cigar, "I caught the correct pronunciation of your name as soon as you explained the fact that it was spelled without a halloo. It must be very perplexing to be called 'Hello' when your name is 'Hello.'"

Here the old man spun out a string of prayer words about a foot in length, walked hastily to the rear room and told his wife to go out and 'tend the store, while our kind English friend withdrew, wondering out loud "What the matter with the hold fellow, hanyow?"

His Wife was Ahead.

Some few years since, in the country of Pecos, there lived a man by the name of H—, whose greatest pleasure was in tormenting others. His own family were generally the butt of his sport. One cold and blustering night he retired to bed at an early hour, his wife being absent at a neighbor's. Some time after, she, on returning, finding the door closed, demanded admittance.

"Who are you?" cried Mr. H—.

"You know who I am; let me in, it's very cold."

"Begone! My wife is a very likely woman; she never keeps such late hours as this."

"If you don't let me in I will drown myself in the well."

"If you please," he replied. She then took a log and plunged it into the well and returned to the side of the door. Mr. H—, hearing the noise, rushed from the house to save, as he supposed, his drowning wife. She at the same time, having closed the door after her. Mr. H—, almost naked, in turn demanded admittance.

"Who are you?" she demanded.

"You know who I am. Let me in, or I shall freeze."

"Begone, you thievish rogue! I want nothing of you here."

Ad Extraordinary.

We were sailing down the Neckar on a raft. The sky became overcast, and the Captain came aft looking uneasy. He cast his eye aloft, then shook his head, and said it was coming on to blow. My party wanted to land. I wanted to go on. The Captain said we ought to shorten sail, any way, out of common prudence. Consequently, the harbor watch was ordered to lay in his pole. It grew quite dark, now, and the wind began to rise.

Way through the swaying branches of the trees, and swept our decks in fitful gusts. Things were taking on an ugly look. The Captain shouted to the steersman on the forward log, "How's she heading?"

The answer came loud and hoarse from far forward. "Nor'-east-and-by-nor'-east-by-east, but eastish."

"Let her go off a point!"

"Aye, aye, sir!"

"What water have you got?"

"Shoal, sir. Two foot large on the starboard, two and a half scant on the larboard."

"Let her go off another point!"

"Aye, aye, sir, all of you! Lively, lively! Stand by to crowd her round the weather corner!"

Wanted a Change.

A New York firm dealing in pictures, mottoes, etc., was visited last fall by a small dealer from a village over in Jersey, and the man was greatly struck with the motto: "God Bless Our Home."

"Now, that's something original and unique," he said, as he held one at arm's length. "Down in our town we just hanker after original designs, and unique literature, and I believe I can sell a hundred of these. You may make my order an even hundred."

He went away well pleased, and his goods were duly shipped, and nothing further was heard from him until the other day. Then he entered the store to make some new purchases, and he was asked to look at a new style of mottoes just out.

"I ain't no more interest in mottoes," he said, as he glanced at "What is home without a mother?"

"You remember I bought a hundred of you last fall?"

"Yes; and how did they sell?"

"Well, everybody seemed to hanker after 'em, and they went off like hot-cakes. I sold the whole lot out in two weeks, and in less than a month there were three slimmer suits, two applications for divorce, and a dozen assault and battery cases in the courts."

"But you don't lay it to the mottoes, do you?"

"Well, I dunno. I've lived in Jersey twenty-seven years, and been in this business twenty years, and I think a dollop of common sense shows a pretty fair hill, a glorious sunset, and a decent sort of pond with a duck in it, hits our case a little better than anything else. I've got to get something for a change, and if you haven't anything good in refined scenery I guess I'll try 'em on Washington crossing the Delaware and a few Daniels in the Lion's Den."

A Base Impostor.

A farmer from the vicinity of Hempstead appeared in front of the Stock Exchange, New York, and entered into conversation with a citizen who was waiting in the door by asking:

"The convention in there breaks up at three o'clock, don't it?"

"Yes, that's the hour," was the reply. "Do you know Jay Gould when you see him?"

"Oh, yes."

"Is he in there?"

"A pretense so."

"Well, I wish you'd point him out to me when he comes out."

The citizen promised to do this, and within a few minutes he kept his word. The farmer took a square look at the railroad and telegraph prince, and then turned and asked:

"Are you dead sure?"

Brawl in Congress.

On the 29th of January, 1885, an attempt was made to assassinate General Jackson on the portico of the Capitol, at a funeral ceremony, by Richard Lawrence, a painter by trade, and resident of Washington. He exploded two caps on the pistols in the attempt. The pistols were afterwards found to be well loaded, and Jackson's escape was considered miraculous. The would-be assassin was knocked down and taken into custody. Gen. Jackson always believed that this act was perpetrated at the instigation of some of the friends of the Bank.

Prior to this, in 1833, Gen. Jackson was assaulted while sitting down reading a newspaper on the boat at Alexandria, but the friends of the assailant succeeded in getting him out of the way in good time.

It was in these days that Henry A. Wise made an ugly face at speaker Polk on the street and spat at him.

In February, 1838, Mr. Cilley of Maine charged in his speech in the House that James Watson Webb, editor of the New York Courier and Enquirer, had received a bribe of \$52,000 from the Bank of the United States. Graves of Kentucky took up Webb's quarrel, and Henry A. Wise bore his challenge to Cilley. General George W. Jones was Cilley's second. Hadenburg was the place and the weapons were rifles. The rifles rang out and both missed. The challenge was withdrawn to give opportunity for reconciliation. The attempt failed and the principals again took position, Wise remarking that if the matter was not terminated by this shot he would propose to shorten the distance. The rifles rang again and Cilley fell dead.

Henry A. Wise, the Ajax in these scenes, struck Stanley, from North Carolina, a blow at the race course. Stanley demanded the usual satisfaction. The demand was withdrawn for explanation. Wise explained that "understanding Stanley came in collision with him unintentionally over the race course, he deemed it to be his duty, as a gentleman, to say that the blow, inflicted by him on Stanley through a sudden impulse produced by erroneous impressions, demanded his profound regret." Stanley's friends told him he was bound to accept the explanation, which he did.

In 1842, Joshua R. Giddings of Ohio, after having been expelled from the House for an expression of his views on the subject of slavery, was promptly returned to his seat by his constituents. In a subsequent speech he said: "I will not speak of the time when Dawson of Louisiana, drew a bowie-knife for my assassination. I was afterward speaking with regard to a certain transaction in which negroes were concerned in Georgia, when Mr. Black of Georgia, raising his bludgeon, and standing in front of my seat, said to me, 'If you repeat that language again, I will knock you down.' It was a solemn moment for me. I had never been knocked down, and having some curiosity on the subject, I repeated the language. Then Mr. Black, of Louisiana, the same man who had drawn the bowie-knife, put his hand on my pocket, and said, with an oath which I will not repeat, that he would shoot me, at the same time cocking the pistol, so that all around me could hear the click."

It was in April, 1850, when the compromise measures were under discussion, that the scene between Foote and Benton took place in the Senate. Foote was making a speech and making allusion to Benton. Benton rose hastily from his seat, pushing his chair violently from him, and without remark or gesture moved up the aisle toward Foote, who was about twenty feet distant. Benton had no weapon in his hand or upon his person. Foote, perceiving Benton's movement, advanced to meet him drawing and cocking a five-chambered revolver. Members intervened, and order was restored. Benton said a pistol had been brought to assassinate him. Foote replied that he had only brought it for the pretext of an assassin.

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It was the 22d of May, 1856, that Preston S. Brooks, a member of the House from South Carolina, came into the Senate Chamber, and knocked down and beat Senator Sumner, from Massachusetts. Brooks afterwards challenged Senator Henry Wilson, who was opposed to the code. He also challenged Burlingame, who accepted, and named the Canada side at Niagara Falls, and proceeded there. Brooks declined to meet Burlingame at that point, alleging that the place of meeting had been expressly named because it would be impossible for him to be present.

In the same year a scene occurred in the House between Mr. Sherman of Ohio (now Secretary Sherman), and Mr. Wright of Tennessee. Sherman tried to throw a handful of wafers in Wright's face, when Wright made an attempt to strike him. Confusion and excitement prevailed for a moment, but was soon allayed.

A Sharp Race.

All Armenians have the same strong, heavy build, the same thick, beetle eyebrows, the same full, aquiline nose, springing directly, and without the intervention of any appreciable depression from under the forehead; the same dark, lustreless eyes, the same mass of clothes on clothes, all dingy and baggy, the same large brown hand, and written in each curved finger, in every line of the capacious palm, the same: "It is more blessed to receive than to give." A race more retentive than the Jews themselves of their nationality; more retentive of their money, too, and more accurate. "Stash up all the Jews and all the Armenians of the world together in an exchange," old Rothschild is reported to have said, "and within half an hour the total wealth of the former will have passed into the hands of the latter. We believe it."

Murphy induces his people to sign the temperance pledge in Indiana.

Dubuque's school census shows 9,476 children between the ages 5 and 21.

Wait, Mary, I'll go with you."

"He's dreadfully poor, I think, miss; for it's precious little furniture—nothing but a bed, and a table, and a chair, and no trunk at all, not a bit of carpet bag."

"Throwing off her rich silk wrapper, Eva put on a dark grey dress and thick velvet."

"Come, Mary," and the two left the house together.

In a low, close room, on a pallet bed, lay Mary Gennis' lodger. The face, against the coarse ticking pillow was such as one fancied for that of his favorite poet. The hair was dark, waving over a broad, white

If we could see others as we see ourselves, there would be more good-looking people in the world.

It has been found while firing at a running man target, scarlet on one side and grey on the other, that the scarlet dazzles the eye, and is hence the most difficult to hit, from leaving a red streak behind it, in its advance, which unsettles the aim. The grey side was struck seventy-four times, the red only forty-two times. It is a curious fact, too, it seems, that those with grey eyes hit fairer than those with eyes of any other color.

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